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ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1977

Number of Registered Voters - 1015
Population - 1761

ASSESSED VALUATION

Resident	\$9,898,070.00	
Non-Resident	1,985,550.00	
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		\$11,883,620.00
Less Exemptions:		
Elderly		15,400.00
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Taxable Total		\$11,868,220.00
School District Tax	\$3.73	
Town	.69	
County	.28	
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Tax Rate per \$100	\$4.70	

REPORT of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1977

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Milestones

In March New Boston welcomed Rev. Tempelman, his wife Priscilla, and 3 sons to the Community church. Rev. Tempelman preached his first sermon on March 27th.

March 22 was the day of the blizzard that will be remembered by many people for the wind and wet heavy snow broke many trees, made roads impassable and disrupted power for as long as 3-4 days to some homes in town.

Heidi Palmer had the old Fogg blacksmith shop moved and remodeled for her Real Estate office at the site of the old Bliss place.

New Boston was saddened by the death of Mabel Hodge, our beloved and faithful town clerk for so many years. Sandra Gendron was appointed to be our new town clerk.

On September 19th the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Selectmen moved from the town hall into their new offices which were converted in the old fire house.

The town's softball team won the Tri-Mt. softball league championship trophy in September with a season's score of 24 wins and 4 losses.

COVER

The historic building pictured on our cover was formerly the barn for the famous New Boston Tavern. In mid 1976 the building was converted for use as a branch office of Souhegan National Bank. The branch office opened on November 29, 1976. Souhegan National Bank was established in 1865.

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TOWN OFFICERS

THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Selectman	Term Expires 1978
OLIVER ANDREWS, Selectman	Term Expires 1979
ROLAND SALLADA, Selectman	Term Expires 1980
MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk	Term Expires 1978
SANDRA GENDRON, Deputy Town Clerk	
TWILA BARSS, Treasurer, resigned March, 1977	
BERNICE PELCHAT, Treasurer	Term Expires 1978
BEATRICE HOOPER, Tax Collector	Term Expires 1978
DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ., Moderator	Term Expires 1978
ALMUS E. CHANCEY, Road Agent	Term Expires 1978
Health Officer	SAMUEL BROOKS, M.D.
Forest Fire Warden	KENNETH R. BARSS
Chief of Police	JOHN D. BALLOU
Overseer of Public Welfare	HAROLD C. STRONG
Civil Defense Director	JOHN D. BALLOU
Town Counsel	DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ.
Dog Officer	CAROLYN STRONG

Trustees of Trust Funds

REGINALD HAYES	Term Expires 1978
PHILIP HARVELL	Term Expires 1979
DAVID D. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1980

Supervisors of Check List

BERNICE PELCHAT	Term Expires 1978
SHIRLEY ELLIOTT	Term Expires 1979
DONALD BYAM	Term Expires 1980

Fire Wards

WALTER H. HOUGHTON	Term Expires 1978
DONALD PROUTY	Term Expires 1979
HAROLD C. STRONG	Term Expires 1980
JAMES W. DODGE	Term Expires 1981
KENNETH R. BARSS	Term Expires 1982
WARREN K. MOSS	Term Expires 1983
JOHN BUNTING	Term Expires 1984

Library Trustees

GARY LUNEAU	Term Expires 1978
PATRICIA WASON	Term Expires 1978
MARY I. BUNTING	Term Expires 1979
STEPHEN SPIELMAN, ESQ.	Term Expires 1979
MARTHA DODGE JENKINSON	Term Expires 1980
CAROLYN TODD	Term Expires 1980

Cemetery Trustees

HOMER DODGE	ROBERT TODD	HOWARD PRINCE
LEON DANIELS		JERRY KENNEDY

Superintendent of Cemetery
THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.

Planning Board

NONAH POOLE	Term Expires 1978
HAROLD STRONG, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
WALTER LEACH, SR.	Term Expires 1980
PALMER VANDEN BERG, Secretary, resigned	
MARY TOWLE, Secretary	Term Expires 1981
THOMAS MANSFIELD, Selectman	

Meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.

Auditors

CHARLES CARLSON	Term Expires 1978
CHARLES WASON	Term Expires 1979

State Senator

ROBERT MONIER, Goffstown, N.H.	Term Expires 1978
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Representative in General Court

JOHN ARNOLD, Franconia, N.H.	Term Expires 1978
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Finance Committee

RICHARD STEWART	Term Expires 1978
ELLIOTT HERSEY	Term Expires 1979
JOHN YOUNG	Term Expires 1980
REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND	Term Expires 1981
JAMES DANE	Term Expires 1982
GAIL PARKER	Representing School Board
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	

Road Committee

OLIVER DODGE	Term Expires 1978
GEORGE ST. JOHN	Term Expires 1979
RICHARD MOODY	Term Expires 1980
GEORGE DANIELS	Term Expires 1981
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
ALMUS CHANCEY, Road Agent	

Forestry Committee

ROBERT TODD	Term Expires 1978
GEORGE ST. JOHN	Term Expires 1979
OLIVER DODGE	Term Expires 1980

Conservation Commission

CAROLYN TODD, Treasurer	Term Expires 1978
ERROL UPTON	Term Expires 1978
BETSY DODGE	Term Expires 1979
H. RANDALL PARKER, Chairman	Term Expires 1979

Recreation Commission

SANDRA GALLUP, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
ELIZABETH MOODY, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1978
WILLIAM MONBOUQUETTE	Term Expires 1978
KENNETH PERKINS	Term Expires 1979
MARTHA EIERMANN	Term Expires 1979
LOIS HERSEY	Term Expires 1980
JOHN PALMER	Term Expires 1980

Board of Adjustment

DONALD PROUTY	Term Expires 1978
AUGUST GOMES, SR.	Term Expires 1979
DONALD BYAM	Term Expires 1980
BARBARA STEWART	Term Expires 1981
WILLIAM BRENDLE, Chairman	Term Expires 1982
MICHAEL DONAH	Alternate
YVONNE GOMES	Alternate
DONALD GROSSO	Alternate

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING — MARCH 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, David L. Nixon, at 10:15 a.m. The Lord's Prayer was led by John H. Young. Roland Sallada led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the 1977 Town Warrant were read by the Moderator to the assembled voters. A motion was made by Roland Sallada, seconded by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., to pass over Article 2. Selectman Sallada stated that after checking with the Office of the Secretary of State, it was not necessary to include the issue of adoption of authorizing Beano on the ballot each year. Once it has been adopted, the authorization relative to the playing of Beano remains in effect until such time as a change is voted. The motion carried.

Supervisor of the Checklist, Donald Byam, announced that a new card file system, containing pertinent information relative to the registered voters of New Boston, has been set up by the Board of the Supervisors of the Checklist, as required by law. Each registered voter is to be asked to sign his or her card at the time of voting.

Work then commenced under Articles 1 and 3. The polls were opened, and Lorraine Heafield cast the first ballot. The remainder of the Warrant was acted upon at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1 — To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Officers elected:	Selectman for Three Years	Roland Sallada
	Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years	David D. Campbell
	Trustee of the Library for Three Years	Martha Dodge Jenkinson
		Carolyn H. Todd
	Trustee of the Library for Two Years	Mary I. Bunting
	Trustee of the Library for One Year	Patricia S. Wason
	Road Agent for One Year	Almus E. Chancey
	Auditor for Two Years	Charles P. Wason
	Auditor for One Year	Charles A. Carlson
	Fire Ward for Seven Years	John E. Bunting

School District Officers elected:

Member of the School Board for Three Years	Jady C. Judy
District Clerk	Nonah A. Poole
District Moderator	David Woodbury
District Treasurer	Kathleen H. Cohen
District Auditors for One Year	Charles P. Wason
	Charles A. Carlson

Article 2 — To vote on the following subjects: Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to the playing of games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

This Article, as explained above, was passed over as unnecessary.

Article 3 — Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board?

Yes 304

No 276

A motion was made by John Garrod, seconded by Robert Getman, at 7:00 p.m. that the polls remain open until 7:15 p.m. This motion carried. The last vote was then cast by Corydon Pierson.

The evening business meeting was called to order by the Moderator and opened with a prayer offered by the Reverend Joseph Holland, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by John Garrod. The Moderator then introduced the Town Officers, including the Selectmen, Roland Sallada, Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and Oliver Andrews; the Deputy Town Clerk, Sandra Gendron; the Supervisors of the Checklist, Donald Byam, Shirley Elliott, and Bernice Pelchat; the Ballot Clerks, Evelyn Barr, Lucy Dickerman, Rhoda Hooper and Deputy Ballot Clerk, Sandy Gallup; the Secretary to the Selectmen, Beatrice Hooper; and the Finance Committee, James Dane, Richard Stewart, Elliott Hersey, John Young, and Joseph Holland. An introduction was also given to the various candidates for Town Office present, including candidates for the office of Selectmen, John H. Young, Wilfred Klardie, and Roland Sallada; candidate for Trustee of the Trust Funds, David D. Campbell; candidate for Trustee of the Library for three yeathree years, Martha Dodge Jenkinson and Carolyn H. Todd; candidate for Trustee of the Library for two years, Mary I. Bunting; candidate for Trustee of the Library for one year, Samuel Brooks and Patricia Wason; candidate for Road Agent, Almus Chancey; candidate for Auditor for two years, Charles P. Wason; candidate for Auditor for one year, Charles A. Carlson; and candidate for Fire Ward, John Bunting. The Moderator complimented the Bicentennial Co-Chairmen, Patricia Getman and Nonah Poole on a job well done, and applause was given. The ground rules for the evening were then announced. A "No Smoking" ban was voted in effect during the meeting. The duties of the Police, the Moderator, and the responsibility of the public at large were read by the Moderator. The Moderator also read the laws pertaining to the casting of secret ballots at a town meeting, and explained a petition signed by the required number of voters. requesting such a secret ballot vote regarding Article 5 in the Warrant. It was announced that the new Minister for the New Boston Community Church, Andrew Tempelman, would be arriving March 17th.

Article 4 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

It was explained by the Moderator that, if the voters preferred, the town budget could be voted on all at once rather than item by item, subject to explanations of amounts and amendments item by item. A motion was made by Selectman Sallada to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,235.75 for the purposes of the 1977 town budget as printed in the Town Report. He then read the individual expenses adding up to this total. The motion was seconded by Paul Wilson. Selectman Mansfield moved to amend the article and raise the total amount to \$141,735.75, increasing the Town Officers' proposed expenses from \$10,000 to \$11,500. The motion to amend was seconded by Roland Sallada. It was explained that the additional money would be used to cover the cost of liability insurance that would insure town employees and officers. The motion to amend the total amount to be raised to \$141,735.75 then passed.

Harold Strong requested an explanation from the Selectmen as to why

no appropriation has been made for Old Age Assistance. Selectman Sallada suggested that this money might come from the income for the Dr. James Dodge Fund, as was recommended by the Finance Committee. The Selectmen had received a letter from the Office of the Attorney General stating that the income from this fund be spent, and not accumulated. Harold Strong, speaking as Welfare Officer for the Town, expressed disapproval of this method of expending money for Old Age Assistance and made a motion to amend the total amount to be raised to meet the town budget to \$144,235.75, the additional \$2,500 to be used for Old Age Assistance. This motion to amend was seconded by Donald Prouty. Further discussion ensued as to the original purpose of the Dr. Dodge Fund to assist the town poor, the amounts spent on Old Age Assistance during recent years, what might be meant by the Attorney General's Office in regard to spending the income from the Dodge Fund at a faster rate, and why the State would have a voice in the spending of income of Trust Funds. The motion to amend offered by Mr. Strong was then put to a vote, and defeated.

Discussion then returned to the main motion to amend Article 4 to raise \$141,735.75 to meet the town budget.

Milton Elliott asked for an explanation of the \$2,500 to be spent on legal fees. Selectman Mansfield said this was a new item this year and had been previously included in the Expenses of the Town Officers.

Emily St. John requested an explanation of the raise in the appropriation for the Fire Department. Earlier in the meeting the amount of the 1976 Fire Department appropriation had been corrected to read \$9,825.00. Fire Chief Kenneth Barss explained that the increase of \$3,773.00 would include the cost of insurance, fuel, telephone expense, building improvement, maintaining apparatus, cost of new equipment, expenses of the rescue squad, and public service expenses. He further explained in detail the amounts spent on repairs to present fire vehicles.

An explanation was requested for the overdraft in the Town Officers' Expenses of approximately \$1,900.00. Selectman Mansfield stated the Secretary to the Selectmen had been asked to increase the time spent in the office, and that this figure also included a five percent raise for the Secretary.

Gerald Cohen asked for an explanation as to what a tax map was. Selectman Sallada explained that by 1980 the town must have a map showing all properties for tax purposes, and that this would become a continuing expense.

James Ryan questioned the increase in Social Security Expense, and Selectman Sallada explained that the proposed figure would cover the overdraft of 1976, and would be used toward the additional expense incurred as a result in wages for the Secretary to the Selectmen.

The assembly then returned to the main motion as amended to raise \$141,735.75 to meet the proposed town budget. The vote was duly taken and was in the affirmative.

Article 5 — Shall the town repeal, rescind and negate its prior action whereby it adopted an ordinance relating to the removal of gravel from New Boston in the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made by Everett Tingley and seconded by Walter Leach to act on this article in the affirmative. As previously stated a petition was submitted with more than the required number of signatures that the vote on this article be by secret ballot.

Mr. Tingley questioned the Selectmen as to why this Article and four others had not been placed on the all-day-long written ballot since a petition had been submitted to them requesting such a move and had been signed by approximately 40 percent of the voters. Selectman Sallada said that such a petition had been received and that it contained an ample number of signatures to have these Articles placed on the Ballot, however, the Selectmen did not feel qualified to make such a decision and referred the matter to the Secretary of State, William Gardner. Mr. Sallada then read a letter dated February 3, 1977, from Mr. Gardner suggesting the matter be turned over to the Town Counsel. Mr. Sallada then went on to read a letter received from the Town Counsel, David L. Nixon, explaining in great detail, Article by Article, why they were ineligible to be printed on the all-day ballot. This did not apply to the zoning issue which was already on the ballot, and Mr. Nixon advised that it was up to the Selectmen whether to permit two of the Articles to be put in the Warrant. This resulted in the inclusion of Articles 5 and 6 in the 1977 Town Warrant. A motion to move the question and cut off debate was made by Howard Towne, and seconded by Carolyn Todd. This motion carried, and the secret ballot vote commenced. A "yes" vote would mean the ordinance would be abolished, and a "no" vote would keep the ordinance intact. Mr. Hayes requested the ordinance be read; however, this was respectfully declined by the Moderator. The result of the voting was:

Yes - 69

No - 163

The Article was defeated and the ordinance remains in full force and effect.

Article 6 — Shall the town repeal, rescind and negate its action whereby it adopted an ordinance relating to the reasonable regulation of mobile homes, private dumps and signs at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made by Robert Todd to table this Article indefinitely. Howard Towne seconded. Mr. Perry asked that the ordinance be explained. The Moderator explained the adoption of this ordinance, and the fact that it restricts dumps on private property, junk yards, and the location of trailers and advertising signs. It has been in effect with various amendments since 1965. A favorable vote on this Article, as written, would have repealed the ordinance. An affirmative vote to table this Article as moved by Mr. Todd would leave the ordinance in full force and effect. Mr. Todd's motion was then passed, and the Article was tabled indefinitely.

Article 7 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,606.97, the State to contribute \$10,713.15, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. and seconded by Albert Dancause to pass the Article. It Carried.

Article 8 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$588 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available

for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Harold Strong and seconded by Samuel Brooks in favor of this Article. Nonah Poole, a member of the Board of Commissioners on the SNHPC, explained that the Commission is working on maps in regard to the soil, slope, etc. of the area in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and further stated that the Commissioners are always available for questions. The Article passed.

Article 9 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for White Pine Blister Control, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made in favor of the Article by Robert Todd and seconded by Reginald Hayes. Mr. Sallada explained that 2,155 acres had been examined in area No. 29 from Pinball to the river and to the east of Brown's Hill. The Article passed.

Article 10 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,268 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or act in relation thereto.

The Article carried with a motion being made by Cora Trimbур and seconded by Donald Byam.

Article 11 — To see if the town will vote to construct a recycling facility on the site of the present town dump, consisting of a building, necessary recycling equipment and incinerator, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by David Woodbury and seconded by Mary Flippo to accept the Article, which opened discussion under the Article. Lyla Cutting inquired as to the cost of such a project. David Woodbury, speaking as a member of a three-man committee established to study possible alternatives to the Town's refuse problems, roughly estimated between \$75,000 - \$100,00 and further suggested that the Town might try to get an extension of the burning deadline. Richard Moore inquired as to what plans the Selectmen had made in this area. Mr. Sallada stated that the Federal Statutes require that open burning must cease as of July 1, 1977, and that he had personally talked with Governor Meldrim L. Thomson, Jr. regarding our dump. The Board of Selectmen had attended a hearing of the Board of Commissioners in Concord outlining plans and showing pictures of the present New Boston Dump, hoping to show our present dump in a favorable light, but to no avail as the Board said this was a Federal Law and beyond their jurisdiction. Mr. Sallada did explain that there were two bills now being formulated for legislative approval which might be of help to small communities, like New Boston, in regard to open burning. Selectman Mansfield spoke out against the Article and recommended defeat on the basis that the Town could not afford such a major project, and also pointed out that some of the alternate methods of refuse disposal now being employed were totally unsatisfactory. There was much discussion on possible landfill locations, methods of incineration, recycling and what the consequences would be if the Town did not comply with the July 1, 1977, deadline. John Young made a motion to cut off debate, with a second by George St. John. This motion passed. The main Article was then voted on and defeated.

Article 12 — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the design and construction and equipping of the refuse disposal facility, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Richard Moore and William Brendle, that this Article be passed over since Article 11 had been defeated. The motion was adopted.

Article 13 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for a file cabinet to keep the plans and records of the tax map, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Howard Towne and seconded by Reginald Hayes that the Article be accepted. There was a question as to where the cabinet would be housed; the Selectmen replied that the cabinet would be kept in the Town Hall. The vote was affirmative.

Article 14 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to paint the walls and ceiling of the town hall kitchen, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made by Marjorie Bose and seconded by Everett Tingley that the Article be accepted. Donald Byam questioned the amount as being high. Marjorie Bose, speaking for the American Legion Auxiliary, explained that the figure was probably high and that the project, if accepted, would go out for bid. The Article was adopted.

Article 15 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for conversion of the old fire house into town offices and an addition to the new fire house for storage space, \$20,000 to be withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Roland Sallada that this Article be adopted. Mr. Mansfield explained that the money asked for would entail the two projects; \$10,000 to be used for the renovation of the old fire station, and \$15,000 to be used for an addition to the new fire station to house the cannon carriage, the hand tub, the tavern wagon, and to provide storage space for fire equipment. Mr. Mansfield elaborated on the Article by further explaining that two public meetings had been held expressly to discuss what could be done to provide town office space. Several suggestions had been made and explored including rental space above the new bank, the lower floor in the home of Almus Chancey, the two school buildings below the Central School, an addition of offices to the new fire station, a planned addition to the Town Hall as presented by Louis Kachavos, the use of the second floor of the Town Hall, and expansion of the present office of the Selectmen. Many opinions were offered both pro and con as to the feasibility of these various plans. Generally, parking seemed to be a major concern, along with the feeling that the Town should own the property containing office space rather than lease it. James Dane, speaking for the Finance Committee, explained their lack of support for the Article, stating that the committee felt adequate space existed in the second story of the Town Hall. It was pointed out by Wayne Daniels that the Town lacked space in many areas, and he would like to see a study committee established to look into a major addition to the Central School, which could include a cafeteria and auditorium large enough for Town and other meetings, leaving the present Town Hall for other uses. The question was then moved by David Poole and seconded by Jady Judy to cut off debate. This motion passed, and the main question was voted on. A division vote was

requested by John Young. The results being 137 in favor of the Article as written, and 41 opposed, the Article passed.

Article 16 — To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Whipple Free Library to spend a sum not to exceed \$3,500 for the major structural repairs to the Wason Memorial Building, or act in relation thereto.

The question was moved by John Young, and seconded by Stephen Spielman. Mr. Spielman, a Trustee of the Library, explained the repairs needed; namely, masonry, repairing deteriorated roof rafters, painting the exterior trim and some work done to the heating system. Richard Moore questioned the wording of the Article, and Mr. Spielman made a motion to amend the Article to have the words "to raise and appropriate," inserted at the beginning, this was seconded by Donald Chapman. The motion to amend was passed, and the main motion was then voted on in the affirmative.

Article 17 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$1,989.05, for the expansion of shelving in the present library facility, or act in relation thereto.

The motion to act on this Article was made by Stephen Spielman and seconded by Carolyn Todd. Mr. Spielman said there was an essential need for this additional shelving explaining that the full potential of the State Bookmobile Service could not be utilized due to lack of space. Plans had been drawn up by Hermsdorf's for the additional shelving which would be compatible with expansion of the present building if and when this should become necessary. He also stated that the Friends of the Library would donate \$500 toward the cost of the project. There was some discussion as to what the new shelves should be made of, i.e., wood as opposed to versatile modular shelving. Mr. Spielman pointed out that some wood shelves were already in use and that if wood were used, the shelves would still be adjustable and that wood would blend in well with the appearance of the building. The Article then passed.

Article 18 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the expansion of the present library facilities, or act in relation thereto.

A motion to vote in the affirmative on the Article was made by Stephen Spielman and seconded by Beulah Hayes. Mr. Spielman explained that further expansion would become necessary in the future and that the Board of Trustees would investigate the possibility of receiving matching funds from the Federal and State Governments. It was also stated that the Friends of the Library had already begun saving money with such a purpose in mind. There was some discussion as to what direction any addition would take because of the lack of land actually owned by the Library. Mr. Spielman said this would be an area of special attention. James Dane, a member of the Finance Committee, stated it was the feeling of the committee that a Capital Reserve Fund was not a good financial investment because the rate of inflation was higher than the interest earned. When the Article was put to a vote a division was called for, the results being 89 for the placement of \$2,000 in a Capital Reserve Fund and 62 against such a move. The Article accordingly passed.

A brief recess was called, at which time the Little People's Depot Kindergarten sold coffee and baked goods to those in attendance. The winners of the raffle being held all day by the Historical Society were drawn

by Beatrice Peirce. The winner of the leather-bound copy of the Town History was Alan Moeller. The five second-place winners of a Bicentennial Folder were: R. Frain, G. Hawkins, M. Foster, J. Dane and T. Mansfield, Sr. Money was also collected for the continued publication of the New Boston Community Times by Treasure, Janet E. Nixon.

Article 19 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to purchase and install an FM Radio Base Station System to be used for Fire Department communications, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by John Ballou to accept this Article. Kenneth Barss, Fire Chief, explained the type of base station this would be and the advantages of faster action during an emergency. He said that the Fire Department had already used some of its raffle money to purchase 10 pocket pagers and that the purchase of the base station would enable this equipment to be used to its maximum potential. The Article was adopted.

Article 20 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Fire Apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Donald Prouty to vote on this Article in the affirmative. Kenneth Barss stated that since 1968 the accumulated money in the Capital Reserve Fund was \$14,768.60, and that this year a more substantial amount should be added because the time was fast approaching when new equipment will be needed. There was further discussion as to the practicality of a Capital Reserve Fund, where the interest was the same as that on a regular savings account or, in some cases, a little higher when Certificates of Deposit were purchased; thus, however, taking away the ready availability of the money. It was pointed out by Donald Prouty that this fund would probably be used in the very near future and that the accumulated money would defray the cost of new equipment appreciably. The Article was voted on and passed.

Article 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the Purchase of new road machinery in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Gail Parker to pass over this Article. Selectman Mansfield explained that this money had already been inadvertently appropriated, and the Article motion was not needed. The motion to pass over carried.

Article 22 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the Disposal System, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Gail Parker, seconded by Donald Byam to pass over this Article as a result of the defeat of Article 11. This was so voted.

Article 23 — To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for purchase of a strip of land on Bedford Road to reconstruct Gerry Hill, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Roland Sallada to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase the land on Bedford Road. Mr. Mansfield explained where the land in question was located and what was going to be accomplished with the purchase; namely, widening and straightening. The Article was then adopted.

Article 24 — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used for major repairs to the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Selectman Sallada and seconded by Selectman Mansfield to accept this Article. Mr. Sallada explained that a similar figure had been voted last year, the money coming from the sale of timber from the town-owned Lydia Dodge Lot, and went into detail as to what repairs had been made and what repairs he anticipated would be made if the money were made available. The work includes septic repairs, painting in the interior, and repairs to the present lighting. Robert Todd stated that conceivably a similar amount of money could be attained as the result of sale of town-owned timber, and this would be discussed when the Forestry Committee met in the Spring. Lyle Cutting asked why the \$500 appropriated in Article 14 couldn't be included in this Article. Mr. Sallada responded that Article 14 had been placed in the Warrant by petition and therefore was a separate item. Mr. Dicey inquired as to where the clocks were that were once in the Town Hall, and Mr. Sallada explained that they were being stored for safekeeping by the Historical Society. The Article was then voted on and passed.

Article 25 — To see if the town will amend the ordinance adopted March 9, 1965, amended March 12, 1968, and amended March 9, 1971, under Section V (Advertising Signs and Billboards) by inserting the following after the word "Tenant": "...a direction sign placed on the roadside, no larger than three feet by one foot, by permission of the abutting landowner," or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Oliver Andrews and Richard Moore to adopt the Article. Mr. Sallada explained that this was intended to benefit people who might live any distance off the main road, enabling them to post a sign with the consent of the abutting landowner giving the direction to their home. The Article carried.

Article 26 — To see if the Town will vote to amend the gravel ordinance as passed March 6, 1973, under Section I after the words "written application," by inserting the following words: "by the landowners," or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Roland Sallada to accept this Article. Mr. Mansfield explained that the landowner should take the responsibility for submitting the application for gravel from his property. The Article was so voted.

Article 27 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the design of a proposed flag as the official town flag, or act in relation thereto.

Roland Sallada made the motion for acceptance and the second was offered by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. It was suggested by the Historical Society that the New Boston Town Seal be used as an emblem on a blue background with gold lettering at the cost of approximately \$76.20 per flag. When put to a vote, the Article was defeated.

Article 28 — To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old road from New Boston to South Weare which was abandoned in 1943 when the State of N.H. relocated Route 77. The abandoned portion runs from Route 77 on the road by the land of Dodge and Towne northeasterly and by the land of Lavallee and others northerly and northwesterly to said Route 77, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made by James Dodge and seconded by Roland Sallada to act on this Article in the affirmative. Mr. Dodge wished the word "discontinue" be replaced by the word "abandon." This was accepted. Robert Todd made a motion to amend the Article to read "more particularly described as commencing at about state coordinates 183,440N, 494,670E and terminating at about coordinates 185,020N, 495,160E, or act in relation thereto; thus eliminating the last reference to Route 77. The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Sallada, the main motion as amended then carried and was adopted.

Article 29 — to see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, a portion of Road 101 from a point near Fred Towne's to Road 81, including both forks, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Oliver Andrews, in favor of adoption of this Article. Mr. Sallada offered a further description as to the location of the road in question. Robert Todd moved to amend the Article by inserting after words, "both forks," "more particularly described as commencing at state coordinates 179,490N, 494,910E; thence easterly to coordinates 179,650N, 494,050E, or act in relation thereto." This was seconded by Richard Moore. The main motion, after the amendment was voted, passed and was adopted.

Article 30 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as Riverside Drive after its completion to Town specifications and approval of the planning board and the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Oliver Andrews and seconded by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., in favor of acceptance of the Article as printed. Selectman Sallada stated this was the road to Tirrell's Trailer Park off Parker Road. Harold Strong further stated that Mr. Tirrell had submitted to the Town of New Boston the deeds to two lots to be held in escrow by the Town until such time as the road was paved and met Town specifications. It was further pointed out by Mr. Daigle that this was no longer a trailer park as such, but that the park had been subdivided into lots and are now owned individually. The Article was then passed.

Article 31 — to see if the Town wished to have absentee ballot voting at future town meetings, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Gail Parker, to accept the Article as written. Donald Byam, speaking as a Supervisor of the Checklist, stated that inquiries made by the public to him would indicate the justification of this Article. It was further pointed out that this would only include all-day written ballot, and that state laws were already in effect governing the process of absentee voting. The Article was then adopted.

Article 32 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make plans to re-assess the Town, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., to accept the Article. Mr. Reginald Hayes asked if the re-assessment would be done by the State as had been done previously. Mr. Sallada stated that this depended on the wish of the people; it could be done by the state or by a private concern. He went on to say that only the buildings had been re-assessed in 1964, and not the land, which was currently selling at a much higher rate than it was assessed for. The esti-

mated cost of this project was between \$16,000 and \$18,000. Dennis Hooper felt that such a re-assessment might be costly to the landowner because higher taxes on the land might necessitate sales, encouraging building and growth of the community. Mr. Sallada explained that this was not necessarily the case because of the Current Use Law, which allows a landowner to declare specifically what his land is used for, thereby lowering the assessment of the land. In this case the landowner would benefit from lower taxes. Selectman Sallada further stated the adoption of this Article would allow the Selectmen to make plans only and that carrying out such plans would have to be voted on by the public. A division vote was called for resulting in 66 favoring the Article, and 47 opposing, and the Article then carried.

Article 33 — Shall the Town indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after March 8, 1977, any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies, including but not limited to Selectmen, school board members, road agents, police officers, firemen, and all other town and school district officers and employees from personal financial loss and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment of office, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Oliver Andrews to adopt this Article. John Young inquired as to the difference between this Article and the following Article. It was explained that Article 33 dealt with liability for damages for personal injuries and property damage and Article 34 dealt with liability concerning civil rights. James Dane asked if the additional \$1,500 appropriated in Article 4 under Town Officers' Expenses was the money to be used to purchase this insurance. The answer was no. Further discussion ensued as to whether people would be interested in serving in public office if they felt they were not adequately insured against personal law suits. Robert Todd felt an individual should be liable for his own negligence. There was some discussion as to the definition of the word negligence. Cora Trimbur then moved the question, seconded by Robert Normandin. A division vote was called for regarding Mrs. Trimbur's motion to cut off debate, the results were 117 favoring ceasing debate and 0 opposing. The main motion was then voted on, and defeated.

Article 34 — Shall the Town indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after March 8, 1977, any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies, including but not limited to selectmen, school board members, road agents, police officers, firemen, and all other town and school district officers and employees from personal financial loss and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by any reason of any act or omission constituting a violation of the civil rights of an employee, teacher or student or any other person under any federal law, if such act or omission was not committed with malice, and if the indemnified person at the time of such

act or omission was acting within the scope of his employment of office, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Evelyn Barss to pass over this Article. David L. Nixon, Town Counsel, stated that this protection was required already by State Law, and a vote of the Town was unnecessary. The assembly then voted to pass over the Article.

Article 35 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or give, or act in relation thereto.

A motion for acceptance was made by Donald Byam, and seconded by Rhoda Clark. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 36 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr., and seconded by Sanford Kanzer, to accept the Article. It was so voted.

Article 37 — To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A motion was made by Donald Byam that the Selectmen make provision for more voting booths before the next Town Meeting. This was seconded by Frederic Cutting and adopted by the assembly. Mrs. Yvonne Gomes offered commendation for Road Agent Almus Chancey and the road crew for a job well done during the major storms of the winter. Applause was given. Selectman Mansfield gave public thanks to Mr. August Gomes, Sr., for his volunteer work done on the drawings for the remodeling of the old fire station and the addition to the new fire station, and his efforts were also applauded by the Town. Selectman Sallada expressed his, and the Board of Selectmen's appreciation for the excellent work done by Patricia Getman and Nonah Poole working as co-chairmen on the Bicentennial Committee. Applause was given. Everett Dicey made a motion for the meeting to adjourn; this was seconded by Peter Gallup, and so voted. The Town Meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 12:35 a.m., pending the counting of the ballots and the announcement by the Moderator of the results of the voting.

TOWN WARRANT 1978
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1 and 2. Balance of the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72:43-c, III*; provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate?"

*Assett limit is currently \$50,000, effective 4/1/77. (By Petition)

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1. For Town Officers' Salaries.
2. For Town Officers' Expenses.
3. For Legal Fees.
4. For Election & Registration.
5. For Town Hall.
6. For Police Department.
7. For Fire Department
8. For Forest Fires.
9. For Planning Board.
10. For SNHPC.

11. For Board of Adjustment.
12. For Tax Map (Moss Associates).
13. For Tax Base Map.
14. For Civil Defense.
15. For Health Department.
16. For Monadnock Visiting Nurse.
17. For Vital Statistics.
18. For Town Dump.
19. For Summer Maintenance, Highway.
20. For Winter Maintenance, Highway.
21. For Resurface Tarred Roads.
22. For Street Lighting.
23. For General Expense, Highway.
24. For Library.
25. For Old Age Assistance.
26. For Memorial Day.
27. For Care of Common.
28. For Forestry Committee.
29. For Recreation Commission.
30. For Support of Cemetery.
31. For Social Security.
32. For Principal on Long Term Note.
33. For Payment of Interest.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,579.74, the State to contribute \$10,531.59, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to construct a land-fill facility at the Lydia Dodge land located on Old Coach Road, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the Disposal System Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,465.16 plus interest for the purpose of preparing the land-fill site at the Lydia Dodge lot, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new pay-loader for the purpose of operating our own dump and also for use of

the Highway Department, purchase price not to exceed \$59,000, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$45,000, and withdraw and appropriate from the Highway Capital Reserve Fund, \$2,100.13 plus interest and \$12,799.87 from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, making a total of \$59,900 for the purchase of a new pay-loader, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Articles Nos. 8 and 9, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to finance the renovation of that portion of the cemetery which is not presently being maintained. The area under consideration is south and east of the first ninety degree turn of the lower (northern) entrance road and includes many of the gravesites of the years of 1700 and 1800. (By petition.)

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,383.70 for purchase and installation of free-standing bookshelves and work area at the Whipple Free Library, or act in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$22,500 and withdraw and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, making a total of \$27,500, to purchase a new Emergency Rescue/Ambulance Vehicle fully equipped, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept any Federal monies available for any appropriations made under Article No. 13, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Article No. 13, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000

for the purpose of reassessment of the town by the State, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to relocate the road in front of the Louis and Kathryn Kachavos home on Clark Hill Road in accordance with a survey filed with the Town Clerk and at no expense to the town, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the acquisition by Eminent Domain of land claimed to be owned by Leon and Ella Daniels as herein described in the event that Leon and Ella Daniels, and the Selectmen of the Town of New Boston are unable to arrange for the acquisition of said land by the town of New Boston by agreement. The purpose for the acquisition of said land is to provide the necessary land for normal ingress and egress from the fire station to Mill St. The before-mentioned land is described as follows: beginning at the erected fence at a point near telephone pole No. 41/1 which is located on the westerly side of Mill St., proceed southerly along the erected fence approximately 70 feet to its termination near telephone pole No. 41/2, thence northerly along the border of Mill St. approximately 70 feet to a point near Pole No. 41/1, thence westerly approximately 15 feet to point of beginning, or act in relation thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for repairs to the Town Hall, money to come from sale of lumber on town land, or act in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new Road Equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new Fire Equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund toward expansion of the present library facilities, or act in relation thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to allow the Community Church to pipe water from the Town Hall water system, the Community Church to pay the usual annual Water Use Fee, or act in relation thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Class VI road in front of the late Elsie Warren house, or act in relation thereto.

25. "Be it resolved by the Town of New Boston that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of New Boston, in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly and/or low income persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following accommodations or a combination thereof: a) Existing Standard Housing 5 dwelling units: b) Substantially Rehabilitated Housing 5 dwelling units; c) Newly Constructed Housing dwelling units, the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 10 dwelling units," or act in relation thereto.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town, or act in relation thereto.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Chairman
OLIVER ANDREWS
ROLAND SALLADA
Selectmen of New Boston

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Chairman
OLIVER ANDREWS
ROLAND SALLADA
Selectmen of New Boston

1978 TOWN BUDGET

Revenue Affecting the Tax Rate:

	Estimated 1977	Estimated 1978
From State:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,850.00	2,000.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	10,000.00	10,000.00
Reimb. a-c Flood Control Land	30.00	30.00
Business Profits Tax	8,800.00	8,800.00
Highway Subsidy, Chapter 241:14	16,177.29	21,450.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	100.00
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Totals	\$ 49,957.29	\$ 62,380.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00
Fees and Permits	250.00	250.00
Rent of Town Hall	400.00	400.00
Interest Received	4,000.00	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds (Wason Fund)	250.00	250.00
Income from Trust Funds (Dodge, Town Poor)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	22,000.00	25,000.00
Resident Taxes	8,000.00	9,000.00
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	3,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	20.00
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Totals	\$ 43,725.00	\$ 47,420.00
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Grand Totals	\$ 93,682.29	\$109,800.00

1977 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1978:

	1977 Appropriation	1978 Budget
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,500.00	12,000.00
Legal Fees	2,500.00	2,500.00
Election & Registration	500.00	1,200.00
Town Hall	8,500.00	10,000.00
Police Department	8,234.00	9,155.00
Fire Department	13,598.00	15,590.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Planning Board	300.00	300.00
SNHPC		610.05
Board of Adjustment	100.00	100.00
Tax Map (Moss Associates)	500.00	
Tax Base Map		500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health Department	50.00	50.00
Monadnock Visiting Nurse		2,022.00

Vital Statistics	50.00	75.00
Town Dump	2,500.00	9,000.00
Summer Maintenance, Hwy.	25,000.00	37,126.63
Winter Maintenance, Hwy.	25,000.00	30,000.00
Resurface Tarred Roads	8,000.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,900.00
General Expense, Hwy.	6,000.00	9,000.00
Library	6,320.00	7,080.00
Old Age Assistance		100.00
Memorial Day	300.00	350.00
Care of Common	500.00	400.00
Forestry Committee		460.00
Recreation Commission		500.00
Support of Cemetery	800.00	800.00
Social Security	2,500.00	3,400.00
Principal on Long Term Note	10,000.00	10,000.00
Payment of Interest	683.75	227.50
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Total Town Expenses	\$141,735.75	\$179,446.18
School District Tax	385,190.60	448,292.77
County Tax	34,076.74	32,726.57
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Total Budget Expenditures	\$561,003.09	\$660,465.52
Less Total Revenue	93,682.29	109,800.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$467,320.80	\$550,665.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	5,500.00	56.49	5,556.49	5,564.13	713.25	7.64	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,500.00		11,500.00	10,786.75			
Legal Fees	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,815.19		315.19	
Election & Registration	500.00	10.00	510.00	507.85	2.15		
Expense of Town Hall	8,500.00	623.00	9,123.00	8,451.00	672.00		
Police Department	8,234.00	52.03	8,286.03	7,495.89	790.14		
Fire Department	13,598.00	549.95	14,147.95	15,862.04		1,714.09	
Forest Fires	200.00	349.16	549.16	651.70		102.54	
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	160.62	139.38		
Board of Adjustment	100.00	54.00	154.00	113.96	40.04		
Tax Map	3,200.00		3,200.00				3,200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	721.73	821.73				821.73
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	64.66		14.66	
Town Dump	2,500.00	20.00	2,520.00	3,964.70		1,444.70	
Summer Maintenance, Hwy.	25,000.00	380.50	25,380.50	25,396.70		16.20	
Winter Maintenance, Hwy.	25,000.00	147.00	25,147.00	37,577.25		12,430.25	
Tarring & Resurfacing	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,082.32		82.32	
General Expense, Hwy.	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,735.05	4.44	735.05	
Street Lighting	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,495.56			
Support of Library	6,320.00	250.00	6,570.00	6,570.00			
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Care of Common	500.00		500.00	270.60	229.40		

Support of Cemetery	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Social Security	2,500.00	3,386.92	5,886.92	6,320.88		433.96
Principal on Long Term Note	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Payment of Interest	683.75	683.75				
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	2,268.00		2,268.00	2,268.00		
Town Road Aid	1,606.97		1,606.97	1,606.97		
SNHPC	588.00		588.00	588.00		
Forestry & Recreation		4,272.20	4,272.20	1,373.08	2,899.12	
White Pine Blister Rust	45.00		45.00	45.00		
Work on Tax Map Base	500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	225.00		2,275.00
Recreation Commission		2,800.00	2,800.00	2,505.10		294.90
FM Radio Base Station System	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,495.00	5.00	
Major Repairs, Library	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,800.00	700.00	
Library Shelving, Art. #17	1,989.05		1,989.05	1,989.05		
Tax Map File Cabinet	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Town Hall Kitchen Repairs	500.00		500.00	411.80	88.20	
Purchase of Land, Art. #23	500.00		500.00			500.00
Major Repairs, Town Hall, Art. #24	5,000.00		5,000.00	350.00		4,650.00
Conversion of old fire house & Addition to new, Art. #15	25,000.00	344.73	25,344.73	25,973.88		629.15
Capital Reserve Fund, Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire						
Apparatus	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
County Tax	32,726.57	32,726.57	32,726.57			
School District	448,292.77		448,292.77	107,201.13		341,091.64
TOTALS	\$677,752.11	\$16,017.71	\$693,769.82	\$352,579.18	\$6,283.12	\$17,925.75
Duncan Fund Money		32,215.22	32,215.22	10,912.04		\$352,833.27
Bicentennial Committee		1,684.35	1,684.35	175.00		21,303.18
						749.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes — 1977	\$273,207.65
Water Fees — 1977	80.00
National Bank Stock	22.60
Yield Taxes — 1977	5,510.51
Yield Taxes — 1976	41.75
Resident Taxes — 1977	9,360.00
Property Taxes — 1976	110,102.80
Water Fees — 1976	120.00
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	900.00
Interest Collected	3,575.74
Resident Tax Penalties — 1977	29.00
Resident Tax Penalties — Previous Years	83.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	21,934.33
Dog Licenses	838.55
Pistol Permits	50.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Trailer Permits	150.00
Blasting Permits	6.00
Junk Yard Fees	50.00
Driveway Permit	5.00
Dog License Fines	126.00
Rent of Town Hall	623.00
Deeded Property Credit	350.00
Income from Trust Funds, Town Poor — 1977	341.46
Income from Trust Funds, Old Age Assistance	3,753.88
Income from Trust Funds, Library	250.00
Income from Trust Funds, Town Poor — 1976	1,128.90
Gasoline Tax Refund, Fire Dept.	44.95
State of N.H., Fire Dept. Credit	500.00
Town of Weare, N.H., Forest Fire Credit	86.55
Town of Goffstown, N.H., Forest Fire Credit	68.46
Mary Connors, Fire Dept. Credit	5.00
Gasoline Tax Refund, Police Dept.	41.03
Insurance Refunds, Police Credit	5.00
Bicentennial Committee, Loan Refund	600.00
Bicentennial Committee, Credit	700.00
Bicentennial Committee, Medals Sold	20.00
Town of New Boston, Bicentennial Committee Refund	383.25
Board of Adjustment, Fees Collected	54.00
Summer Maintenance, Culverts, etc.	305.50
Winter Maintenance, Plowing	147.00
Andy's Drive-In, Grader Rental	45.00
Almus Chancey, Duncan Fund Refund	157.40
Plastics Techniques, Dump Fee	20.00
State of N.H., Tennis Court Reimbursement	2,800.00
Lost Check, Property Tax Refund	63.69
Charles Wason, Auditor's Salary Refund	56.49
North Branch Builders', Art. No. 15, Specifications	5.00

Seaman's Supply, Art. No. 15, Overpayment	79.73
Revenue Sharing Anti-Recession Fund	255.00
Revenue Sharing Withdrawal	10,000.00
Telephone Booth Commission	94.24
Motor Vehicle Registrations	33,546.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	120,000.00
Chester Whitter, Yield Tax Bond	120.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Refund	87.89
Gordon Burns Agency, Insurance Refund	45.00
Harold Strong, Grader Rental	30.00
Sale of Maps & Ordinance Books	26.20
Mr. Pepin, Art. No. 15, Specifications	5.00
Paul Ruhland, Birch Tree	20.00
Sale of Town Timber	4,027.70
Highway Group Insurance	1,107.83
Social Security Withheld	3,386.92
Withholding Withheld	4,182.96

From State

Highway Subsidy	21,444.94
Forest Fire Bills	194.15
Duncan Fund	17,118.66
Business Profits Tax	8,889.24
Savings Bank Tax	2,297.55
Rooms & Meals Tax	11,188.37
T R A	4,373.55
Flood Control	38.78
Interest & Dividend Tax	22,692.35

From United States Government

Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account	19,678.05
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Grand Total	<u>\$723,688.60</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Sandra Gendron, Fees and Salary, Town Clerk	\$ 1,934.41
Twila V. Barss, Treasurer (part of year)	29.40
Bernice Pelchat, Treasurer (balance of year)	105.92
Beatrice C. Hooper, Tax Collector	673.20
Oliver Andrews, Selectman	661.12
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman	849.70
Roland Sallada, Selectman	840.29
Charles Wason, Auditor	56.49
Withholding	80.00
Social Security	333.60
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	\$ 5,564.13

Legal Fees

Thomas Mansfield, Selectman	\$ 35.31
Roland Sallada, Selectman	90.62
Oliver Andrews, Selectman	7.06
Brown & Nixon, Town Counsel	751.25
Hillsborough County Clerk Superior Court, Raskiewicz	262.50
O'Neill Backus Spielman Little, Raskiewicz	1,668.45
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	\$ 2,815.19

Elections and Registrations

Shirley Elliott, Supervisor of Checklists	\$ 92.01
Bernice Pelchat, Supervisor of Checklists	30.80
M. Sandra Gallup, Ballot Clerk	23.80
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	23.80
Lucie Dickerman, Ballot Clerk	23.80
Evelyn Barss, Ballot Clerk	23.80
David L. Nixon, Moderator	23.80
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman	32.50
Oliver Andrews, Selectman	40.00
Roland Sallada, Selectman	31.25
Joe English Grange, Meals	59.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Registration Files	10.95
South Branch Printers, Ballots	64.84
Evan Printing Co., Voter Registration Cards	27.50
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	\$ 507.85

Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, Dues	\$ 10.00
Postmaster, New Boston, N.H.	564.90
Beatrice Hooper, Secretary to Selectmen	2,867.73
Mabel E. Hodge, Town Clerk Expenses	9.87
Sandra Gendron, Town Clerk Expenses	232.70
R. H. Llewellyn Co., Inc., Name Plate	2.65

New England Assoc. of City & Town Clerks, Dues	10.00
N.H. Town & City Clerks Assoc., Dues	10.00
Little People's Kindergarten, 1977-1978 Calendars	6.00
Equity Publishing Co., Revised Statutes	60.00
Little Newspapers, Inc., Ads	198.00
Cabinet Press, Inc., Town Reports, 1976	1,967.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	348.48
Twila V. Barss, Treasurer's Expense	13.50
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Supplies, Town Clerk	96.36
Plastics Techniques, Copying	15.00
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Insurance	2,270.00
Hillsborough County Registry of Probate, 9 Listings	.90
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues, 1977	10.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent, 1976-1977	15.00
Bert's Flower Shop, Flowers for Mabel E. Hodge	20.00
Oliver Andrews, Selectman's Expense	40.78
New England Telephone, Town Clerk's Office (Hodge)	9.93
Beatrice Hooper, Expenses	245.50
South Branch Printers	410.19
A. E. Martell Co., Inc., Town Checks	106.11
Forest Builders, Labor	63.00
Goffstown Hardware, Inc.	8.10
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk Reference Books	14.50
The Withey Press, Inc., Tax Forms	1.89
Star Printing & Rubber Stamp Co., Name Plates	17.43
Treasurer, State of N.H., Old Age Assist. Admin. Costs	10.13
NWB Specialties, 1978 Calendar	4.25
Marion Office Equipment, Inc., Chair Floor Mat	15.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., Boat Notices	5.25
Dodge's Store	8.37
J. J. Moreau & Son	23.36
Bernice Pelchat, Treasurer's Expense	28.82
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman's Expense	226.92
Roland Sallada, Selectman's Expense	198.00
Al's Rug & Upholstery Cleaners	50.00
Samuel Brooks, M.D., Health Officer Expense	18.13
Treasurer, Town of New Boston, Withholding	353.60
Treasurer, Town of New Boston, Social Security	199.10
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	\$ 10,786.75

Town Hall

Daniel's Garage, Oil & Maintenance	\$ 2,804.33
Public Service Co. of N.H.	950.78
New England Telephone	352.19
Donald & Phyllis Byam, Trash Bags	31.30
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., Insurance	1,852.00
Manchester Paper Supply Co., Inc.	12.70
George Kendrick, Trash Bags	48.00
A. W. Therrien Co., Inc., Repair of Weather Vane	45.50
Dodge's Store	14.20
Warren Moss, Custodian	2,080.00

Treasurer, Town of New Boston, Withholding	123.24
Treasurer, Town of New Boston, Social Security	136.76
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	\$ 8,451.00

Police Department

Animal Rescue League of Manchester, N.H., Stray Dogs	\$ 131.00
New England Telephone	348.84
Dodge's Store	8.18
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., Insurance	448.00
International Harvester Co.	159.29
Wright Communications	17.00
John D. Ballou, Police Chief Duty	1,913.29
Mark Walsh, Police Duty	855.14
Paul deRochemont, Police Duty	644.23
Harvey Surette, Police Duty	179.44
Richard Warnock, Police Duty	332.48
Charles Davis, Police Duty	549.37
George Peirce, Police Duty	283.34
Ivan Byam, Police Duty	51.78
David A. Ballou, Police Duty	42.37
David Rice, Police Duty	44.25
South Branch Printers	15.72
Goffstown Auto Parts, Inc.	50.16
Granite State Stamps, Inc.	4.00
Mack's Men's Shop	92.68
Car-Go	182.08
Barss' Enterprises, Gas	567.04
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	13.14
William Hooper, Radio Repair	45.00
Robbins Auto Parts, Muffler	14.09
Carolyn Strong, Dog Officer Expenses	220.00
Social Security	283.98
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	\$ 7,495.89

Town Poor

Public Service Co. of N.H., Electric Bill	\$ 25.97
R. A. Benoit, D.C., Doctor Bill	80.00
Suburban Propane, Gas	92.15
Howe's Pharmacy	7.85
Orthopedic Shoes	35.49
Harold C. Strong, Overseer of Poor	100.00
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	\$ 341.46

Fire Department

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	\$ 234.66
Manchester Oxygen Co.	60.80
Burnham Fuel Corp.	1,601.91
New England Telephone	1,297.19
Public Service Co. of N.H.	550.51

Goffstown Truck Center	2,953.54
W. S. Darley & Co.	6.97
Gordon F. Burns Insurance Agency	2,227.50
William Hooper, Radio Repair	105.56
O'Connor Safety Equipment Co.	4.52
Robbins Auto Parts, Inc.	44.72
Dodge Farms	78.45
Car-Go	364.52
Donald Prouty, Treas., New Boston Fire Dept.	5,251.33
Souhegan Mutual Aid Assoc., Dues	5.00
Nault's Pharmacy	43.18
Barss' Enterprises	392.27
New Hampshire Supply	195.78
Armand Hebert, Jr., Lawn Mowing	22.00
Dodge's Store	2.69
Kenneth R. Barss, Fire Chief Expenses	65.00
Donald Prouty, Reimbursement	13.44
J. T. Better, Repairs to Pagers	190.50
George St. John, Janitorial Services	150.00

\$ 15,862.04

Art. No. 19 FM Radio Base Station System \$ 3,495.00

Forest Fire

Kenneth Barss, Fire Warden	\$ 459.36
Forest Fire Warden Assistance	154.25
Weare Forest Fire Warden Assistance	6.34
Fire Permits	31.75

\$ 651.70

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White Pine Blister Rust Control	\$ 45.00
Art. No. 13, File Cabinet	300.00
Art. No. 15, Fire House Addition & Town Offices	25,973.88
Board of Adjustment	113.96
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	64.66
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,268.00
Town Dump	3,964.70
Summer Maintenance, Highway	25,396.70
Winter Maintenance, Highway	37,577.25
T R A	4,378.75
Art. No. 7, TRA	1,606.97
Street Lighting	2,495.56
General Expense, Highway	6,735.05
Group Insurance, Highway	2,433.58
Library	6,570.00

Old Age Assistance	3,753.88
Bicentennial Committee	175.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Art. No. 14, Town Hall Kitchen Repairs	411.80
Recreation Commission	2,505.10
Care of Common	270.60
Cemetery	800.00
August Gomes, Tax Map	225.00
August Gomes, Art. No. 24, Town Hall Major Repairs	350.00
Planning Board	160.62
Art. No. 8, Southern N.H. Planning Commission	588.00
Taxes Bought by Town	25,046.41
Roy Kershaw, 1976 Property Tax Refund	36.52
John & Doris Leedham, 1976 Property Tax Refund	104.38
J. J. Cronin, 1976 Property Tax Refund	58.08
Douglas Engel, 1976 Property Tax Refund	19.54
Helen Hobson, Window Repair Refund	6.00
Roger & Elaine Nekton, Replacement Check Refund	63.69
Harold & Edith Munson, 1975-1976 Property Tax Refund	185.68
Armas & Lylvia Nekton, 1976 Property Tax Refund	261.63
Roger & Elaine Nekton, 1976 Property Tax Refund	89.24
Wagner Woodland & Co., 1976 Property Tax Refund	643.39
Philip & Jessie Harvell, 1976 Property Tax Refund	38.83
Social Security	6,320.88
Withholding	4,182.96
Art. No. 16, Major Repairs to Library	2,800.00
Art. No. 17, Library Shelving	1,989.05
Duncan Fund	10,912.04
Tarring	8,082.32
Forestry Committee	1,373.08
Art. No. 18, Capital Reserve Fund, Library	2,000.00
Art. No. 20, Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Apparatus	5,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	120,000.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loan	3,012.43
Souhegan National Bank, Grader Note	10,000.00
Interest on Grader Note	683.75
Bond & Debt Retirement	918.42
County Tax	32,726.57
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	7,689.00
School District	385,592.13
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	\$815,321.09

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1977

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,500.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration	500.00
Expense of Town Hall	8,500.00
Police Department	8,234.00
Fire Department	13,598.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Planning Board	300.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump	2,500.00
Summer Maintenance of Highway	25,000.00
Winter Maintenance of Highway	30,000.00
Resurfacing and Tarring	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway	6,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Support of Library	6,320.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Care of Common	500.00
Support of Cemetery	800.00
Social Security	2,500.00
Payment of Interest	683.75
Principal on Long Term Note	10,000.00
Work on Tax Map Base	500.00
Blister Rust Control	45.00
SNHPC	588.00
FM Radio Base Station System	3,500.00
Monadnock Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,268.00
T R A	1,606.97
Purchase of Land, Bedford Road	500.00
Major Repairs, Library, Art. No. 16	3,500.00
Library Shelving, Art. No. 17	1,989.05
Tax Map File Cabinet, Art. No. 13	300.00
Town Hall Kitchen Repairs, Art. No. 14	500.00
Major Repairs, Town Hall, Art. No. 24	5,000.00
Conversion of Old Fire House & Addition to New Fire House	25,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Library Expansion	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, New Fire Apparatus	5,000.00
Total Town Appropriation	<u>\$198,532.77</u>

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 22,692.35
Savings Bank Tax	2,297.55
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,000.00
Reimbursement a-c Flood Control	30.00

Yield Tax Revenue	5,500.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	4,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	
Dog Licenses	800.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	400.00	
Income from Trust Funds	250.00	
Water Fees	240.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.60	
Resident Taxes	10,170.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds	21,989.05	
Highway Subsidy	16,177.29	
Resident Tax Penalties	50.00	
Town Road Aid	10,713.15	
Fighting Forest Fires	233.52	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$127,812.51
Net Town Appropriations		70,720.26
Net School Appropriations		448,292.77
County Tax Assessment		32,726.57
Total of Town, School and County		\$679,552.11
Plus War Service Credits		7,100.00
Plus Overlay		10,949.50
		\$697,601.61
Less Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		8,800.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax		\$688,801.61
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:		
Property Taxes (Less War Service Tax Credits)		\$550,711.69
Resident Taxes		10,170.00
National Bank Stock Tax		19.60
Total Taxes to be Committed		\$560,901.29
TAX RATES:		
	Town	\$.69
	County	.28
	School	3.73
		\$4.70
		\$4.70

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 2,351,500.00
Buildings	9,106,190.00
Factory Buildings	35,670.00
Public Utility	367,060.00
Mobile Homes & Trailers	19,750.00
Boats	3,450.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$11,883,620.00
Less 7 Elderly Exemptions	15,400.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$11,868,220.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed	646
Number of Inventories Returned	406

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Chairman
 OLIVER ANDREWS
 ROLAND SALLADA
 Selectmen of New Boston

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Due	Principal School	Interest School	School Total
1978	\$9,666.67	\$1,685.63	\$11,352.30
1979	9,666.67	1,311.04	10,977.71
1980	9,666.67	936.45	10,603.12
1981	9,666.67	561.87	10,228.54
1982	9,666.62	187.29	9,853.91

NEW GRADER NOTES PAYABLE

Due Date	Principal	Interest	Total
April 27, 1978	\$10,000.00	\$227.50	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$113,100.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00
Library Building	16,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Station & Land	60,000.00
Equipment	36,000.00
Highway Buildings & Land	8,300.00
Equipment	81,400.00
Old Fire Station & Land	12,400.00
Police Equipment	7,500.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Land & Buildings	193,000.00
Equipment	22,000.00

LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH GIFT AND TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

By Gift:

150 Acres Lydia Dodge Land - Dist. 7	\$1,600.00
5 Acres one-half interest Wade Knowlton Land	250.00

Deeded, Not for Sale:

60 Acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land-Dist. 15	300.00
46 Acres Siemeze, Beals Land-Dist. 15	200.00
Town Dump	100.00
5 Acres J.L. & Harris Wilson Heirs, Bog-Dist.16	20.00
34 Acres A.L. Johnson, R. Morse Land-Dist.17	350.00
Harry Dunbar Heirs, Dunbar Land-Dist. 15	20.00
2 Acres Homeplace, Grace Robinson Heirs -Dist. 16	1,700.00
6 Acres Hall Land-Dist. 6	75.00
3 Acres John Daniels Place-Dist. 16	3,070.00
3½ Acres Parker Land-Dist. 2	50.00
10 Acres Sargent Land-Dist. 5, Rte. 13	340.00

Purchased by Town:

2½ Acres Cousins Land-Molly Stark Lane	2,500.00
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 57,270.59
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	21,434.57
Bond Escrow Account	11,794.59
In Hands of Officials:	
Almus Chancey, Souhegan National Bank	2,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1973	418.40
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1974	1,839.15
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1975	7,657.68
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1976	16,408.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property, Resident & Water — 1977	276,504.32
Resident Taxes — 1976	50.00
Resident Taxes — 1975	60.00
Yield Taxes — 1976	75.60
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	2,100.13
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	20,566.75
Capital Reserve Fund, Disposal System	2,465.16
Capital Reserve Fund, Library	4,158.00
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Total Assets	\$424,803.63

LIABILITIES

To School District — Balance of Appropriation	\$341,091.64
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	21,434.57
Bond Escrow Account	11,794.59
Civil Defense	821.73
Tax Map	3,200.00
Work on Tax Base Map	2,275.00
Recreation Commission	294.90
Purchase of Land, Article No. 23, 1977	500.00
Major Repairs, Town Hall (septic system)	4,650.00
Highways, Duncan Fund	21,303.18
Bicentennial Committee	749.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	2,100.13
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	20,566.75
Capital Reserve Fund, Disposal System	2,465.16
Capital Reserve Fund, Library	4,158.00
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Total Liabilities	\$437,404.65
Less: Excess of Liabilities over Assets	12,601.02
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	\$424,803.63

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DEBITS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1977	\$148,903.08
Receipts to January 1, 1978	723,688.60
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	\$872,591.68

CREDITS

Payments by Order of Selectmen	\$815,321.09
Bank Balance, January 1, 1978	57,270.59
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	\$872,591.68

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1977	\$26,617.54
Deposits:	
2/28	\$3,915.00
4/22	3,774.00
7/15	3,774.00
10/17	3,888.00
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Interest	15,351.00
	1,455.08
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	\$43,423.62

Less Withdrawals:

7/8 - Art. #17 - Library	\$ 1,989.05
Art. #15 - 1/2 amount voted for	
conversion of firehouse & offices	10,000.00
10/17 - Art. #15 - balance on conversion	10,000.00
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	21,989.05

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1978	\$21,434.57
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Bond Escrow Account

Balance as of January 1, 1977	\$ 1,912.32
Deposits:	
1/31 Bowlan	\$1,425.00
3/28 Stevens	1,000.00
3/28 Stevens	800.00
4/5 Bowlan	850.00
4/29 Starkey	300.00
5/13 Stevens	915.00
7/15 Elliott	1,000.00
9/27 Bowlan	1,800.00
10/11 Ayotte	1,000.00
10/11 Lyons	810.00
11/1 Starkey	100.00
11/21 Stevens	1,294.59
11/28 Durgin	200.00

12/12	Bowlan	300.00	
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	Interest		11,794.59
			257.47
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	Total Credits		\$13,964.38
	Less Withdrawals:		
5/6	Kelley Bond returned	\$ 125.00	
5/31	Bowlan Bond returned	1,875.00	
5/31	Tommila Bond returned	700.00	
5/31	Stevens Bond returned	1,550.00	
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			4,250.00
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	Balance on Hand, January 1, 1978		\$9,714.38

Respectfully submitted,
 BERNICE M. PELCHAT, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS - 1977

Automobile Permits for 1977	\$33,546.00
Less Permit Fees	1,910.00
Net Amount	<u>\$31,636.00</u>

FILINGS FOR OFFICES

1977 Filings for Town Offices	\$10.00
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1977 DOG LICENSE REPORT

1976:			
1 male dog (½ year)	\$1.00 each	\$	1.00
1977:			
314 male dogs	2.00 each		628.00
18 male dogs (under new law effective 8-31-77)			68.50
27 female dogs	5.00 each		135.00
2 5-dog kennels	12.00 each		24.00
1 10-dog kennel	20.00 each		20.00
1 25-dog kennel	25.00 each		25.00
1 tag replacement	.25 each		.25
126 fines	1.00 each		126.00
			<u>\$1,027.75</u>
Less Town Clerk Fees			80.30
Net Amount			<u>\$ 947.45</u>

STATISTICS REPORT FOR 1977

Birth:			
Residents of New Boston reported from other towns and recorded	18 .50 each	\$	9.00
Marriages:			
Intentions issued in New Boston	16		
Received and recorded for other Towns	9		
	<u>25</u> .50 each		12.50
Reports sent to Towns of non-residents	6 .25 each		1.50
Deaths:			
In New Boston	2		
Received and recorded from other Towns	15		
	<u>17</u> .50 each		8.50
			<u>\$31.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Yield, Junk Yard, Water - Levy of 1977

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$550,711.69	
Resident Taxes	10,170.00	
Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$560,881.69
Yield Taxes		5,510.51
Junk Yard Fees		50.00
Water Fees		240.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		381.64
Resident Taxes		600.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		29.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$567,692.84

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$273,207.65	
Resident Taxes	9,360.00	
Yield Taxes	5,510.51	
Junk Yard Fees	50.00	
Water Fees	80.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$288,237.16
Abatements:		
Property Taxes		2,951.36
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$274,934.32	
Resident Taxes	1,410.00	
Water Fees	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$276,504.32
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$567,692.84

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Water and Yield - Levy of 1976

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$109,905.60	
Resident Taxes	1,220.00	
Yield Taxes	117.35	
Water Fees	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$111,362.95
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		100.00

Overpayments:		
a-c Property Taxes	222.20	
a-c Interest	13.14	
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Interest Collected during fiscal		
year ended Dec. 31, 1977:		3,562.60
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		
during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1977:		81.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$115,341.89

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal		
year ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$110,102.80	
Resident Taxes	880.00	
Yield Taxes	41.75	
Water Fees	120.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	81.00	
Interest Collected during year	3,575.74	
	<hr/>	\$114,801.29
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	25.00	
Resident Taxes	390.00	
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Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	75.60	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$115,341.89

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1975

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1977:	
Resident Taxes	\$80.00
Penalties Collected	2.00
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	\$82.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal	
year ended Dec. 31, 1977:	
Resident Taxes	\$20.00
Penalties Collected	2.00
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:	
(as per Collector's List)	
Resident Taxes	60.00
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	\$82.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	DR.			
	1976	1975	1974	1973
Balance on Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1977:				
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$25,046.41	\$14,397.35	\$5,257.45	\$2,091.91
Interest Collected After Sale	47.55	619.26	898.42	506.49
TOTAL DEBITS	\$25,093.96	\$15,016.61	\$6,155.87	\$2,598.40

	CR.			
	1976	1975	1974	1973
Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$ 8,031.13	\$ 6,739.67	\$ 3,418.30	\$ 1,673.51
Int. & Costs after Sale	47.55	619.26	898.42	506.49
Abatements	363.00			
Over-Payment	243.59			
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977	16,408.69	7,657.68	1,839.15	418.40
TOTAL CREDITS	\$25,093.96	\$15,016.61	\$6,155.87	\$2,598.40

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Tax Collector

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Rec'd from Town Employees for Group Ins.	1,107.83

Total Available	\$ 7,107.83
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EXPENSES:

Gordon Burns Insurance	
(Garage & Equipment)	\$ 2,595.00
Prudential Insurance (Group Insurance)	2,433.58
Jordan Milton Machinery	
(Grader Blades & Supplies)	1,488.46
Sanel Industrial (Supplies)	450.24
Penn-Hampshire Oil (Oil and Grease)	419.41
B-B Chain Co. (Grader Chains)	405.90
R. C. Hazelton (Supplies)	338.40
Public Service Company	318.26
N.E. Telephone	182.84
Curtis Noll Industries (Small Tools)	149.16
Manchester Oxygen	89.31
Edgcomb Steel (Push Poles for Grader Plow)	82.54
Volkman Electric (Rebuild Generator)	71.95
Dodge's Store (Supplies)	64.75
Dick's Place (Chain Saw Supplies)	28.00
Souhegan Nat'l Bank (S.C. & Printing Checks)	23.52
Almus E. Chancey (Payroll Books)	17.97
Goffstown Hardware (Supplies)	6.72
Daniel's Garage (Chain Saw Gas)	2.52

Total Expenses	\$ 9,168.63
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Overdraft	\$ 2,060.80
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DUNCAN FUND

Received from State	\$17,118.66
Balance January 1, 1977	14,939.16

Total Available	\$32,057.82
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EXPENSES:

Road No. 71 - Cochran Hill	
Grading & Graveling	\$ 4,720.95
Road No. 64 - Bedford Road	
Ditching, Draining, Shimming	1,824.99
Road No. 115 - McCollom Hill	
Cutting trees, installing culverts	990.72
Road No. 68 - Clark Hill	
Culverts, Drainage, Blasting	826.28
Road No. 85 - Bog Road	
Installing Culverts & Drainage	753.70

Penn Culvert		
Culvert Pipe	1,638.00	
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Total Expenses	\$10,754.64	
Balance		\$21,303.18

TAR

Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
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EXPENSES:

Asphalt	\$6,036.68	
Hired Equipment	1,413.20	
Labor	367.20	
Cold Patch	76.24	
Sand	189.20	
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Total Expenses	\$ 8,082.32	

Overdraft		\$ 82.32
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Roads Tarred in 1977

Road 64 - Meeting House Hill & Bedford Road

Road 70 - Cemetery Hill Road

Road 62 - Blood's Hill

Road 63 - Molly Stark Lane

Road 69 - Old Coach Road (From Town Dump to Frank Wilson's Corner)

Road 68 - Clark Hill Road

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$25,000.00
Received for Sale of Culvert Pipe		305.50
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Total Available		\$25,305.50

EXPENSES:

Grading & Raking Roads	\$10,644.28	
Oiling for Dust Control	3,600.00	
Cutting Trees & Brush	3,542.95	
Repairing, Installing & Cleaning Culverts	2,570.16	
Patching Tar Roads & Repairing Shoulders	1,894.01	
Misc. Jobs, Includ. Equip. Repair & Main.	1,640.15	
Graveling Roads	790.30	
Repairing Guard Rails & Bridges	407.45	
Mowing Side of Roads	307.40	
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Total Expenses	\$25,396.70	

Overdraft		\$ 91.20
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Received for Plowing	147.00
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Total Available	\$25,147.00

EXPENSES:

Hired Equipment	\$16,880.73
Labor	13,954.15
Salt	4,114.73
Diesel Fuel	2,014.14
Sand	613.50
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Total Expenses	\$37,577.25
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Overdraft	\$12,430.25
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Note: We wish to give special thanks to J. J. Cronin for donating washed sand for winter sanding of our roads.

TRA FUND (TOWN ROAD AID FUND)

Total Available	\$12,320.12
Clearing, Widening, Draining, Installing Culverts, on Road No. 85 -- from intersection to Road 111 -- Getz's Hill	4,378.75
Expenses Paid by State out of T.R.A. Funds	721.82

GRADER RENTAL ACCOUNT

Received from Andy's Drive In	\$ 45.00
Received from Harold Strong	30.00
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Total Received	\$75.00

TOWN DUMP

Expenses:

Labor	\$380.90
Trucks (Hauling Fill)	94.80
Loader	95.00
Fill	73.00
Paint	10.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 653.70

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Almus Chancey		
Trucks - Sanding & Salting	\$ 5,731.35	
Trucks - Plowing	5,670.45	
Trucks - Hauling	5,694.75	
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Total		\$17,096.55
Walter P. Leach, Jr.		
Loader	\$ 3,553.00	
Plowing	3,135.00	
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Total		6,688.00
Don Wheeler Construction		
Backhoe - Total		3,278.50
Andy Clark		
Plowing - Total		1,842.25
Thomas Mansfield		
Plowing	\$ 568.50	
Mowing Roads	307.40	
Loader	24.00	
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Total		899.90
Joe Thompson's Garage		
Wrecker & Welder Work - Total		636.00
Robert Foote		
Truck - Total		585.60
Lionel Chancey		
Chain Saw Work - Total		225.00
Daniels Drilling & Blasting - Total		156.90
August Gomes		
Backhoe - Total		60.00
Paul Delphia		
Plowing - Total		57.38
Harold Strong		
Backhoe - Total		16.00
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Total Hired Equipment		\$31,542.08

LABOR

Almus Chancey	\$10,404.33
Richard Bouchard	9,265.70

Lionel Chancey	6,850.13
Ronald Maas	4,434.16
Robert Putnam	495.00
Frank Wilson	327.50
Carl Houghton	192.50
Richard Clark	186.00
Ronald Putnam	138.00
David Nelson	58.00
Howard Woodbury	38.00
Warren Houghton	38.00
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Total Labor	\$32,427.32

SAND AND GRAVEL

Mr. Townes	\$ 950.25	
Arthur E. Houghton, Jr.	883.00	
John Heafield	141.10	
Walter P. Leach, Jr.	105.00	
Don Wheeler Construction	90.00	
J. J. Cronin	45.48	
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Total Sand & Gravel		\$ 2,214.83

MATERIAL

New Hampshire Bituminous (Asphalt)	\$ 6,036.68	
Salt - International Salt Co. (Road Salt)	4,114.73	
Cyn Oil (Road Oil for Dust Control)	3,600.00	
Diesel Fuel	2,806.34	
Sand and Gravel	2,214.83	
Penn Culvert Co. (Culvert Pipe)	1,638.00	
Allied Chemical (Cold Patch)	1,587.83	
Eastern Culvert (Culvert Pipe)	658.35	
New England Pole (Culvert Posts)	124.00	
Goffstown Auto (Paint used at Town Dump)	10.00	
Lane Construction (Materials)	83.20	
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Total Materials		\$22,873.96

Respectfully submitted,

ALMUS E. CHANCEY, Highway Agent

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

Projects completed for 1977:

1. Widened and drained part of road No. 71 (Cochran Hill).

Projects recommended for 1978:

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1. Gravel and tar road No. 87 (Bedford Road) to intersection of road No. 85 (Christie Road) and road No. 111 (Getz's Hill).
2. Begin widening, graveling and tarring road No. 65 (Bedford Road) from Christie Corner down Jerry Hill.
3. Begin widening, graveling and tarring Old Coach Road from intersection of Greenfield Road (road No. 69) to entrance of proposed sanitary landfill.

DUNCAN FUND

1. Widen and drain a portion of road No. 96 (Old Coach Road) beginning 1000 feet east of intersection with road No. 71 (near Goodwin's Mill).
2. Widen and drain road No. 115 (McCollum Road).
3. Gravel and culvert road No. 68 (foot of Berry's Hill).

OLIVER DODGE

GEORGE ST. JOHN

RICHARD MOODY

GEORGE DANIELS, Road Committee

ALMUS CHANCEY, Road Agent

Board of Selectmen

NEW BOSTON FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee has reviewed the school budget and recommends the budget intact.

After receiving the town budget, the Finance Committee recommends reducing the library figure from \$7,080 to \$6,891. In the library budget, the librarian salary should be dropped from \$3,400 to \$3,286. This represents the intended 6% increase from last year. Also the social security figure should be dropped from \$400 to \$325. This would more accurately show the true cost.

The remainder of the town budget would remain intact.

In the warrant articles:

The committee would like to continue to declare its opposition to placing money in capital reserve funds. We feel that this is an unsound financial tactic. Therefore we are opposed to the fire apparatus, road equipment, and library capital reserve articles.

The committee declares in favor of the eminent domain, pay loader, landfill, and reassessment articles.

We are also in favor of the cemetery article provided it is administered through the cemetery trustees.

We are also in favor of the Town Hall repair article provided it is financed through the proceeds of the sale of town timber.

We are opposed to the purchase of a Rescue Ambulance because we feel that the town is too small to support the luxury of such a vehicle.

We are opposed to the library shelving article. Including the shelving from last year, if this article is passed, the library will have spent over \$5,000 for new shelving alone. We feel that this is an excessive figure for a library of our size.

ELLIOTT HERSEY, Chairman

JOHN YOUNG

REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND

JAMES DANE

GAIL PARKER, for the School Board

Board of Selectmen

NEW BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kenneth R. Barss, Fire Chief
James W. Dodge, Asst. Fire Chief

John Ballou, Clerk
*John Bunting, Training Officer

Donald Prouty, Treasurer
*John Statt, Asst. Training Officer

Warren Moss, Capt. Engine 1
John Statt, Lieut. Engine 1

Paul Wilson, Capt. Engine 2
Donald Prouty, Lieut. Engine 2

Rodney Towne, Capt. Engine 3
Richard Moody, Lieut. Engine 3

Lester Byam, Capt. Tanker
Gardner LeBaron, Lieut. Tanker

Paul DeRochemont
George Pierce
John King
Frank Fillmore
Lawrence Abbott
Charles Davis
*George St. John
*Peter Gallop
*Richard Moody
*Cora Trimbур
Ken Jache
Gerard Broulette

*Hiran Towle
Walter Leach
Ernest Eldridge
Burt DeYoung
Gregg Pierce
Robert Thomas
Harold Strong
*William Forest
*Al Moeller
Robert Kelly
Dennis Hooper

*Rescue Squad

Kenneth R. Barss, Forest Fire Warden

Deputy Wardens

James W. Dodge
Richard Moody
Charles Davis
Robert Colburn
John Galvin

Harold Strong
Thomas Mansfield
John Young
Emanuel Lagerberg
Edward Gorski

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

		Cost	Damage
1- 5-77	Chimney Fire-Joe Craven, Amherst Rd.	\$ 23.25	
1- 7-77	House Fire-Lewis Place	145.25	\$ 3,000.00
1-21-77	Chimney Fire-Johnston's, Bog Rd.	23.00	
1-22-77	Truck Fire-Bucky's Sand Pit	16.00	
2- 1-77	Chimney Fire-Kevin Parker, Joe Eng. Rd.	41.50	
2-21-77	Mutual Aid to Weare	41.00	
2-24-77	Mutual Aid to Bedford	2.25	
2-26-77	Truck Fire-Dump	14.00	
3-13-77	Car Fire-Lull Rd. & Rt. 13	18.75	
4-14-77	Dump Fire	14.25	
4-20-77	Dump Fire	7.00	
5-14-77	Bus Fire-Fuch's, So. Hill Rd.	61.00	
5-17-77	Lower Dump Fire	17.25	
5-24-77	Upper Dump Fire	23.50	
6-25-77	Bed Fire, Mosses, River Rd.	21.25	
6-30-77	Brush Fire-Route 114	42.50	
7- 5-77	Car Fire-Ruth Lemire	4.75	
7-24-77	Mutual Aid to Weare	9.00	
7-29-77	Brush Fire by Sistito's	53.00	
8-10-77	Tree on Wire-Beaver Pond	4.50	
9-11-77	Tree on Wire-Bedford Rd. & Bog Rd.	28.50	
10-21-77	Chimney Fire-Save Peterson, Beard Rd.	26.00	
10-23-77	Chimney Fire-Doris Houghton, Route 77	25.75	
10-27-77	Mutual Aid to Weare	27.00	
10-31-77	Chimney Fire-Curt Peterson, Amherst Rd.	16.00	
11- 2-77	Car Fire-Bowens, Beard Rd.	29.75	
11-15-77	Wash down street-Accident on Bedford Rd.	13.75	
11-24-77	Stovepipe Fire-Blanchards, Laurel Lane	14.25	
12- 6-77	Mutual Aid to Weare	23.00	
12- 8-77	Chimney Fire-Joe Craven, Amherst Rd.	21.25	
12-12-77	House Fire-Lemarche, Bedford Rd.	149.00	7,500.00+
12-28-77	Mutual Aid to Francetown	16.00	
12-29-77	Chimney Fire-Belangers Cider Mill	11.50	
12-30-77	Chimney Fire-Decato's, Beard Rd.	2.50	
12-30-77	Mutual Aid to Goffstown	23.00	
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		\$1,010.25	\$10,500.00+

RESCUE & EMERGENCY SERVICE CALLS

1-11-77	Resuscitator to Ruth Perron	\$ 7.00
1-21-77	Resuscitator to Jacob Andrews	42.00
1-24-77	Assist in Trans. of Bill Mason	2.25
1-25-77	Assistance to Bill Mason	2.25
2-13-77	Accident on Tuckermill Road	20.75
3- 2-77	Accident on Route 136	9.00
3-11-77	Resuscitator for Paul Rogers at Mosses	31.75
3-12-77	Rescue Phillabotte child	16.00
3-20-77	Resuscitator to Fayes at Kilmartin's	13.50
4-10-77	Rescue to Don Stout's for broken leg	18.25
4-18-77	Rescue for Paul Rogers at Mosses	25.00
4-25-77	Resuscitator to George Theurner	23.00
5- 8-77	Rescue at Gravity Research Building	23.50
6-17-77	Rescue child at Dilley's	18.50
6-23-77	Resuscitator to Clovis Gentilhomme	23.00
7- 4-77	Accident on River Road by L. Chancey's	16.25
7-11-77	Rescue for Hiram Towle III	11.75
7-29-77	Rescue for Pat Getman	14.25
8- 4-77	Accident at 4-H grounds	20.50
9- 8-77	Resuscitator to Charles Murdo's	9.25
9-17-77	Rescue for Leon Daniel's	18.75
9-18-77	Accident motorcycle on Route 114	16.25
9-26-77	Accident on Hog Back Route 13	22.75
10- 1-77	Rescue Peter Gallop Jr. at Town Hall	9.25
10- 4-77	Skateboard accident on Meetinghouse Hill	13.75
11-16-77	Accident on Route 13 So. by Sizemore's	18.00
11-16-77	Resuscitator to Ken McGreevy	14.00
11-19-77	Resuscitator to Les Tower	20.50
11-27-77	Rescue to Desmond child on River Road	20.50
12-17-77	Rescue to Cal Robinson on Route 77	11.25
Total		\$ 512.75

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

	Fire Dept.	Costs of Fires	Article 19
Appropriations	\$13,098.00	\$ 500.00	\$3,500.00
Receipts	550.75		
Total Available	\$13,648.75	\$ 500.00	\$3,500.00
Expenditures	14,339.04	1,523.00	3,495.00
	\$ (690.29)	\$(1,023.00)	\$ 5.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

A note from your Town Forest Fire Warden on the new burning regulations per the New Hampshire Air Pollution Control Commission in regards to open burning, effective October 15, 1977.

The following types of burning are permissible; provided no nuisance is created, and either verbal or written permission is gotten in advance of the open burning from your Town Forest Fire Warden:

A. Campfires, outdoor grills, and fireplaces for recreation or preparing of food.

B. Backyard burning of combustible domestic (household) rubbish where no public disposal service is available. This provision applies only to on-premises burning of combustible materials in a backyard waste burner having a capacity of seven (7) cubic feet or less and serving a building containing four (4) or less dwelling units.

C. Residential burning of brush and tree cuttings not over five (5) inches in diameter on an occasional basis by an individual land or homeowner from material generated by the owner.

In addition, written permission must be obtained in advance from The New Hampshire Air Pollution Control Agency, The State District Forest Fire Chief, and your Town Forest Fire Warden, for the following types of open burning:

1. Commercial burning of brush, slash, tree cuttings not over five(5) inches in diameter.

2. Fires in conjunction with holiday and festive celebrations.

3. Burning of combustible construction materials resulting from the demolition of buildings, namely our brush dump.

4. Burning of solid or liquid fuels or structures for the purpose of bona fide instruction and training of municipal, volunteer, and industrial firefighters.

KENNETH R. BARSS
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF NEW BOSTON CEMETERY FOR 1977

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$ 581.05
Dividends on Trust Funds, including those held by town	3,550.15
Received from William Graves, care of lot	5.00
Sale of Lots	315.00
Town Appropriation	751.00
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TOTAL	\$5,202.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Stuart Clark Insurance	\$ 79.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	82.12
Thomas J. Mansfield, Sr.	4,231.60
Distributed as follows:	
Thomas Mansfield, labor	\$ 952.00
Cecil Strong, labor	472.80
Lionel Chancey, labor	372.00
Lloyd Barss, labor	162.00
Charles Carr, labor	153.00
Steve Curtis, labor	123.00
Robert Putnam, labor	120.00
Maureen Mansfield, labor	40.80
Andrew Clark, labor	18.00
Thomas Mansfield, use of tractor, trucks, mowers, etc.	1,568.00
Lionel Chancey, use of truck, chain saw	84.00
Purchase of loan	126.00
Snow removal	40.00
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	\$4,231.60
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TOTAL	\$4,392.72
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977	809.48
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GRAND TOTAL	\$5,202.20

Trust Funds

RECEIPTS

Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees December 31, 1976	\$45,031.92
New Trust Funds	2,100.00
Dividends on Trust Funds	3,387.84
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TOTAL	\$50,519.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to General Fund	\$ 3,387.84
Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees	
December 31, 1977	47,131.92

TOTAL	<u>\$50,519.76</u>
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Trust Funds invested as follows:

Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 17002716	\$17,837.51
Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 603576	4,700.00
Manchester Savings Bank No. 7003204	6,798.91
Merchants Savings Bank No. 1302586	12,557.50
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 280287	4,800.00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 0618694	238.00
Two Shares Northern Railroad	200.00
The Manchester Corporation - 26 shares	----

TOTAL	<u>\$47,131.92</u>
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General Funds Invested as follows:

Bank of New Hampshire, checking account	\$ 809.48
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BURIALS IN 1977

- March 29 - Put in town tomb body of Stella Prince, age 62 years
Rising Undertaker.
- April 5 - Buried Edward N. Colburn, age 87 years. Brought from
Windsor, Vt. Lot No. 28A, Survey 6. Rising Undertaker.
- April 14 - Buried Mabel E. Hodge, age 76 years. Brought from Wind-
sor, Vt. Lot No. 6 Survey 5. Rising Undertaker.
- April 21 - Buried Susie Sellers, age 97 years. Brought from Coven-
try, R.I. Lot No. 86 Survey 3. Groton & Sons Under-
takers.
- April 21 - Buried Paul S. Rogers, age 47. Brought from Goffstown,
N.H. Lot No. 13 Survey 5. Rising Undertaker.
- April 22 - Buried Hazel Gagnon, age 81. Body removed from town
tomb Lot No. 23 Survey 5. Rising Undertaker.
- April 22 - Buried Florence Purington, age 72. Brought from Goffs-
town, N.H. Lot No. 21 Survey 6. Rising Undertaker.
- April 22 - Buried Stella Prince, age 62. Body removed from town
tomb. Lot No. 21 Survey 6. Rising Undertaker.
- April 23 - Buried Bartlett Hooper, Sr., age 61. Brought from
Nashua, N.H. Lot No. 2 Survey 7. Rising Undertaker.
- May 4 - Buried ashes of Ferdinand Gosselin, age 62. Brought from
Manchester, N.H. Lot No. 77 Survey 6. Cate Undertaker.
- May 11 - Buried Bernard L. Carter, age 69. Brought from Lake-
land, Florida Lot No. 11 Survey 2. Rising Undertaker.
- May 14 - Buried Ralph Leach, age 82. Brought from Milford, N.H.
Lot No. 28 Survey 5. Heald Undertaker.
- June 18 - Buried ashes of Hilda R. Moss, age 72. Lot No. 32A
Survey 8. Rising Undertaker.
- June 27 - Buried Mary K. Marshall, age 71. Brought from Allen-
stown, N.H. Lot No. 67A Survey 8. Rising Undertaker.
- July 10 - Buried Ella Douglas, age 86. Brought from Wilton, N.H.
Lot No. 109 Survey 6. Nelson Undertaker.
- Sept. 13 - Buried John Richards, age 82. Brought from Weare, N.H.
Lot No. 58 Survey 3. Rising Undertaker.
- Oct. - Buried Harland Brown, age 68. Brought from Derry, N.H.
Lot No. 34 Survey 6. Peabody Undertaker.
- Oct. 5 - Buried Walter W. Flowers, age 96. Brought from South
Yarmouth, Mass. Lot No. 33 Survey 6. Hallett Undertaker.
- Nov. 12 - Buried Bertha Marden, age 97. Brought from Goffstown,
N.H. Lot No. 64 Survey 1. Rising Undertaker.
- Nov. 21 - Buried Ernest Fay, age 65. Brought from Burlington,
Mass. Lot No. 48A Survey 8. Doyle Undertaker.

THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.
Superintendent

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Boston on December 31, 1977

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Cemetery Funds	Care of Cemetery	Amos, S.B. CD-1274	\$ 1,985.85	\$	\$ 1,985.85	\$	\$ 162.31	\$ 162.31	\$
July 1943	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge	Library	Various Stocks & Bonds	25,287.50		25,287.50		2,751.17	2,751.17	
July 1943	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge	Library	Amos, S.B. CD-1275	9,356.21		9,356.21		742.38	742.38	
July 1943	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge	Library	Amos, S.B. 363963	1,956.71		1,956.71		106.99		106.99
Oct. 1936	Marion A. Clark	Library	Amos, S.B. CD-1275	3,165.93		3,165.93		251.20	251.20	
Nov. 1964	Parker Sta. Club	Library	Amos, S.B. CD-1275	500.00		500.00		39.67	39.67	
Jan. 1955	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge	Poor Relief	Various Stocks & Bonds	32,572.69		32,572.69	30,934.72	6,261.04	*4,095.34	33,100.42
			Amos, S.B. CD-1271							
			Amos, S.B. 365219							
			Amos, S.B. 338367							
Mar. 1892	Robert Christie	School	Amos, S.B. 339625	97.00		97.00	160.01	8.74		168.75
Jan. 1937	Elbridge Colby	Fire Dept.	Amos, S.B. CD-1272	1,000.00		1,000.00		81.74	81.74	
Sept. 1963	Roger W. Babson	Care of Monument	Amos, S.B. CD-1273	2,500.00		2,500.00	583.87	230.29	198.36	615.80
			Amos, S.B. 339129							
				\$78,421.89		\$78,421.89	\$31,678.60	\$10,635.53	\$8,322.17	\$33,991.96

*Paid Selectmen
Poor Relief

Capital Reserve Funds

Jan. 1968	Fire Dept.	Fire Equip.	Amos, S.B. 339649	12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00	2,768.60	798.15		3,566.75
Dec. 1977	Highway Dept.	Rd. Equip.	Amos, S.B. 368196	2,000.00		2,000.00		100.13		100.13
Dec. 1973	Disposal System	Disposal Equip.	Amos, S.B. 358733	2,000.00		2,000.00	337.38	127.78		465.16
Dec. 1975	Library Bldg. Fund	Library Expansion	Amos, S.B. 364806	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	50.51	107.49		158.00
				\$18,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$3,156.49	\$1,133.55		\$4,290.04

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REGINALD F. HAYES
PHILIP HARVELL
Trustees
February 19, 1978

WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report Jan. 1, 1977 — Dec. 31, 1977

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977 \$ 6,054.90

Receipts

Wason Fund	\$ 250.00
Town Appropriation	6,200.00
School Appropriation	545.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,771.75
Book Sale	282.28

Gifts

Building Fund	70.00
Building Fund Friends of Library	1,194.17
Interest - Wason Fund	44.33
Interest - Building Fund	190.02
Miscellaneous	106.42

Restoration & Shelving 4,789.64

17,444.61

\$23,499.51

Disbursements

Salaries

Librarian	\$2,673.49
Asst. Librarian	1,227.68
Janitor	320.55

Books 4,703.09

Social Security 257.02

Postage 31.00

Heat 473.10

Lights 420.21

Phone 173.90

Office 67.25

Insurance 115.99

Miscellaneous 166.88

Shelving 2,489.05

Building Restoration 2,790.16

15,909.37

Wason Fund \$1,059.32

Building Fund 4,334.43

Library Capital 2,196.39

7,590.14

\$23,499.51

GARY L. LUNEAU, Treasurer

Budget Requested for 1978

Town Appropriation

Description	Spent	Appropriated 1977	Appropriate 1978
Fuel	\$ 452.10	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00
Electricity	420.21	400.00	500.00 ¹
Telephone	173.90	160.00	180.00
Librarian Salary	2,475.86	3,100.00	3,400.00
Assistant Librarian	849.16	840.00	950.00
Janitor	320.55	270.00	500.00*
Social Security	257.62	330.00	400.00
Books	600.00	600.00	600.00

*Minimum wage increase from \$2.30 to \$2.65

¹ 17% rate increase

School Appropriation

Librarian Salary	\$ 545.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 625.00
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LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1977

1977 brought several improvements to the library. New paint brightened the interior ceiling and walls and new shelves replaced some of the old providing increased shelf space. A new roof and other structural repairs completed the work approved by the voters at the last town meeting. These renovations necessitated closing the library for two weeks but were certainly worth the inconvenience.

In July Mrs. Kanzer injured her back and unfortunately had to request a year's leave of absence. Her expertise is sorely missed and we all wish her a full recovery. Sarah Chapman was appointed acting librarian to fill the vacancy and Enid Spielman became the assistant. They have been attempting to keep things running smoothly and wish to thank the many volunteers who helped rearrange the library after the new shelves were installed and filled in for the librarian over the summer months.

The building fund continued to grow this year thanks largely to the efforts of the Friends of the Library and donations from interested patrons. The Friends' fund raising activities included the annual game night and auction, the May plant sale and the sale of a revised telephone directory. In addition to the \$694.17 that they donated to the building fund, the Friends helped to defray the cost of the new shelves by \$500.00 and purchased plants and plant hangers for the windows and lovely foundation shrubbery for the outside of the building. Knowing that the Friends are always ready to support the library certainly makes the librarians job easier. Their next project will be to work with the librarians in setting up a pamphlet file containing articles and pamphlets of current interest which should provide a valuable reference tool.

The school children of the New Boston Central School and the Little Peoples Depot Kindergarten continue to strain the library space on Tuesday mornings. This year they checked out a record 6,394 volumes. Several faithful volunteers work with this program and their help is invaluable.

This year the Bookmobile visited three times enabling us to borrow many books on a temporary basis. Unfortunately lack of funding may result in fewer and fewer Bookmobile visits until it is eventually phased out. In order to fill the varied requests of our patrons we are fortunate to be able to borrow books from the member libraries of the Hills-town Cooperative to which we belong and from the State Library Reference Department. In spite of the constant rise in the price of new books we were able to add a wide variety to our collection thanks to the substantial discount we receive by buying through the Hills-town Cooperative.

We welcome everyone to use our services and especially invite newcomers to come in and get acquainted with our excellent selection of books.

LIBRARY REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:	TERM EXPIRES
Pat Wason	1978
Gary Luneau	1978
Mary Bunting	1979
Stephen J. Spielman	1979
Carolyn Todd	1980
Martha Dodge Jenkinson	1980

LIBRARY STAFF:
 Acting Librarian: Sarah Chapman
 Acting Assistant Librarian: Enid Spielman

LIBRARY HOURS:	
Monday	7 - 9 P.M.
Tuesday (School only)	8 - 12 Noon
Wednesday	1 - 5 P.M.
	7 - 9 P.M.
Friday	1 - 5 P.M.

LIBRARY HOLDINGS 12-31-76	6,682
Acquisitions (by purchase & gift) 1977	
Children's	350
Adults' (includes H.S. & Y/A)	367
Reference	15
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	7,414
Withdrawn from circulation 1977	178
Lost by borrowers 1977	6

LIBRARY HOLDINGS 12-31-77	7,230
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Periodicals	
Subscription	29
Gift	4

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile	2,047
Books borrowed from State Reference Service	28
Books borrowed from Hills-town Cooperative	123

Circulation Report:	
Children	10,371
Adult Fiction	3,170
Adult Non-Fiction	2,087
Periodicals	1,274

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	17,902
Volumes circulated to school	6,394

Registered borrowers:

	Total	New
1976	380	97
1977	436	66

State Library Cards Issued:

	Total
1976	84
1977	99

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH CHAPMAN, Acting Librarian

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1977

Entries in the Telephone log and calls answered

Total entries in log	916
Assaults	3
Alarms	9
Bad Check complaints	6
Burglary	15
Disturbance complaints	14
Dog complaints	8
Fire calls	3
General information	492
Harrassment complaints	1
Juvenile complaints	7
Lost Property	2
Missing dogs	30
Missing persons	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	47
Motor Vehicle Complaints	39
Prowler complaints	5
Rape	1
Rescue calls	8
Serve papers for other Departments	11
Shooting complaints	6
Stray Animals	21
Stolen Vehicles	3
Stolen Vehicles, recovered	8
Theft complaints	31
Threatening phone calls	2
UFO calls	1
Untimely deaths	1
Vacant property calls	8
Vandalism	19

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

During 1977, twenty-six water samples were submitted for analysis, some of them on multiple occasions. The principle problems with water were bacteria or contamination with road salt or from oil spills.

There was only one inspection necessary for bureaucratic purposes.

Five complaints were received which were acted upon or resolved themselves. I would like it known that I will disregard anonymous or non-specific complaints, and that the source of the complaint will remain strictly confidential between myself and the complainer.

I strongly recommend that the town begin preliminary planning for a village sewer system, which is going to be necessary eventually, and will be a long and expensive project.

SAMUEL M. BROOKS, M.D., Health Officer

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We have examined the major accounts of the town. The accounts administered by the elected officials are the most uniform and easiest to verify. Accounts administered by other organizations which have both private funds and appropriated funds become more complex and more difficult to audit. The New Hampshire statutes require that the selectmen administer all appropriated funds with the exception of the road agent who is required to pay employees on a timely basis and thereby given paying authority and the library which is governed by separate statutes. In spite of the above difficulties we have found the accounts depict an accurate reflection of the citizens' approved appropriations.

In light of our examination, we question and-or recommend the following items:

a. Library — We question the withdrawal of \$200 from the Wason fund for operating expenses. The Wason fund is for sustaining maintenance and less than \$50 was invoiced for 1977 for this item. We feel that combining the assets of the capital account and the building fund account into a single bank account makes accounting unworkable unless one is knowledgeable on restrictions of each fund.

b. Forestry Committee — We question the payment of an invoice for services on future timber sales when only one fourth of the sale receipts were paid to the treasurer during 1977.

c. Trustees of the Cemetery — We question duplicate insurance payments for "Hearse House" in light of overall town coverage by selectmen for all town buildings.

d. Appointed Town Committees — Such committees should be required to keep accurate financial accounts of income and expenditures. We reviewed in detail the available records of one appointed committee and found inadequate ledgers and accounting. In the future, the selectmen should require that detailed ledgers be maintained and invoices processed through the selectmen for proper payments.

Respectfully,
CHARLES P. WASON
CHARLES CARLSON
Auditors
February 22, 1978

NEW BOSTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Elementary School. Officers for the year were Harold Strong as Chairman and Brandy VandenBerg as Secretary-Treasurer. Thomas Mansfield served as Selectman representative until November when Oliver Andrews filled this position for the remainder of the year. In November, the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Brandy Vandenberg as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Brooks was appointed to fill Brandy's term. Nonah Poole was appointed Secretary and Mary Towle as Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Other members are Walter Leach and alternates Ella Daniels and Mary Towle.

Nonah Poole and Dr. Samuel Brooks represented the Board with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Nonah Poole was elected Secretary for the SNHPC and traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the annual conference of the National Association of Regional Councils. She also wrote an article which was published in the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission's publication this year.

The following subdivisions were approved during calendar year 1977:

Name, No. of Lots, Location	No. of Acres-Lot
Binette, Roger (2) Parker Road	2.16 and 2.28
Cizek, John and Lucie (12) Bedford Road	5.28, 5.38, 30, 15.19, 15.24, 23.19, 23.38, 5.50, 10.96, 10.96, 23.28, and 21.02
Continuity Family Trust (1) Gregg Mill and Riverdale Road	1
Daniels, Henry and Bernice (2) Laurel Lane	33 and 46
Daniels, Victor (2) River Road	8.5 and 450 sq. ft.
Dicey, Everett (2) Rt. 136	2 and 2
French, Charles (9) Beard Road	All over 5 Acres Each
Gray, Frederick & Monica-Ellison, Floyd & Louise (1) Woods Lane	1.78 - Bonafide Gift
Hawkins, George (2) Sanders Hill & Dougherty Lane	4 and 4
Holt, Donald (2) Riverdale Road	5.66 and 72½
King, Samuel (5) W. Colburn Road	4.2, 3.2, 2.7, 2.9, and 2.6
Lyons, James and Rosalie (11) Lyndeborough Road	All at 2 Acres - Bonafide Gift
McCreary, Daniel (2) Depot & High Streets	22,175 sq. ft. & 21,385 sq. ft. For mortgage purposes only.
Munson, Harold & Edith	

Locke, Robert & Beatrice (3)	
Sanders Hill Road	1.0, 1.2, and 9.1
Parker, John (1)	
Parker Road	2.0
Sciarrillo, Michael (5)	
Laurel Lane and McCurdy Road	9.34, 11.32, 5.54, 5.42, 5.04
Shattuck, Otis (1)	
Meetinghouse Hill Road	3.37
Spielman, Steven (3)	.08, 1.25 and .10-Lots
Upper Village	Conveyed to abutters
Stewart, Richard & Barbara (2)	
Riverdale Road	37.48 and 37.56
Thorne, Eugene (5)	
McCurdy Road	5, 7, 5.8, 5, 18
Towne, Ruth (Estate) (2)	
Beard Road	116 and 32
Towne, Charles (2)	
Lyndeboro Road	6.06 and 2½
Young, John & Rita	
Beard Road	86.9 and 31
Zwillinger, Daniel (2)	
Laurel Lane	18.7 and 8.3

Financial Report

Income:

Balance, December 31, 1976	\$ 48.41
Receipts from Subdivision & Registry Fees	<u>324.88</u>
	\$373.29

Expenditures:

Certified Letters	\$154.84
Supplies	4.24
Registry of Deeds	92.00
Bank Service Charge	3.10
N.H. Municipal Assn. (lecture)	30.00
	<u>\$284.18</u>

Cash on hand, December 31, 1977 \$ 89.11

New Boston Planning Board
HAROLD STRONG, Chairman
NONAH POOLE, Secretary
DR. SAMUEL BROOKS
WALTER LEACH
OLIVER ANDREWS, Selectman Representative

ALTERNATES:

Ella Daniels
Mary Towle, Recording Secretary-Treasurer

FORESTRY COMMITTEE

During 1977 the Forestry Committee planned a harvest of selected trees on the Siemeze lot which is situated on the Middle Branch Road, west of Route 77 and east of the five corners. A volume of 208,635 board feet of timber, mostly white pine, was marked by a forester. This volume is comprised of mostly large poorer quality trees that were passed by in previous logging operations, trees that were crowding the more desirable trees which are to remain, and other trees that are diseased or considered a poor risk in regards to their ability to live until the next harvest. The forester then sold the standing timber to Bowlan Lumber Company of Henniker for \$12,205.12. This company was the highest bidder of a group of four prospective buyers. A check of \$4,027.70 has been received as the first installment with the balance to be paid in two installments before the contract completion date on November 30, 1978. Three quarters of the forester's commission, 15 percent of the gross value of the contract, has been paid leaving a net income for 1977 of \$2,654.62. The net amount to be received by the town during 1978 is estimated to be \$7,719.76. This may vary slightly depending on the actual mill scale.

This is the only sale expected on this land for the next ten years and its objective is to clean up the lot and put it in a condition to grow better trees in the future. Some improvement work should be done on the property within the boundaries of some of the younger stands of timber.

The Forestry Committee plans to evaluate the Johnson lot which is situated in the northeast section of town adjoining the Weare—NewBoston town line. Nothing has been done on the lot and the committee has only been on the land once, that being about ten years ago. It should prove to be an interesting evaluation.

ROBERT B. TODD
OLIVER DODGE
GEORGE ST. JOHN

MONADNOCK COMMUNITY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Peterborough, N.H.

**Nursing, Physical Therapy
and
Home Health Aide Visits**

New Boston

Year	Full Fee Paid by Ending: Patient	Part Fee* Paid by Patient	No Charge	No Fee	Contract** Paid by Third Party	Total Visits
9-30-75		20	62	71	50	203
9-30-76	18	2	62	76	121	279
9-30-77	4	53	59	41	110	267

*Most part fees are \$1.00 per visit and are based on ability to pay; the unpaid balance of the agency cost for these visits is covered by contributions and town appropriations.

**Contract fees are those paid by Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration, or some other form of insurance or state grants.

No Charge visits and No Fee visits are unpaid by patients or third parties - contributions and town appropriations are used to cover the cost of making these visits.

Although expenses have risen with inflation, sources of funds have been found, some in the form of limited grants. The per capita appropriation for the towns has been set at \$1.16 for the fiscal year 1978, in contrast to the \$1.35 for 1977. Every effort toward cost containment has been made; unfortunately, governmental grants are given on a limited time basis so another year may not prove so helpful.

BICENTENNIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

1975 - 1977

INCOME

Pot Luck Dinner	\$ 104.19
Town of New Boston	2,000.00
Dance	465.00
July 4, 1976	3,799.93
Coins & Holders & Plates	2,457.00
Interest - 1976 & 1977	72.45
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	\$8,898.57

EXPENSES

Supper	\$ 36.69
Bicentennial Dance	445.78
Bicentennial Flag Day	130.90
July 4th	3,733.36
Miscellaneous supplies	43.32
Postage	52.29
Plates, Coins, Holders	2,446.68
Repair to town sign	35.24
Frame for Bicentennial Certificate	37.19
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	\$6,961.45
Unexpended Balance from Town of New Boston	\$727.57
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	\$7,689.02

Income	\$8,898.57
Expenses	7,689.02
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Balance	\$1,209.55

RETURNED TO TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

April, 1977	\$ 600.00
August, 1977	700.00
December, 1977	383.25
February, 1978	1.10
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	\$1,684.35
— includes Bicent. Comm.	\$1,209.55
Bicent. Grant	462.00
	12.80
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	\$1,684.35

We have secured permission from the State of N.H. to use the Bicentennial Grant for a Fire and Burglary alarm system for the conference room in the new town office building with the provision that the town match this figure.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA GETMAN
NONAH POOLE, Bicentennial Committee

REPORT OF THE NEW BOSTON RECREATION COMMISSION FOR 1977

New Boston has had a fairly busy year with the activities provided by the Recreation Commission.

Members are as follows: Sandy Gallup, Chairman; Betsy Moody, Vice-Chairman; Martha Eiermann, Secretary and Youth Representative; Bill Monbouquette; Lois Hersey, Senior Representative; Ken Perkins; John Palmer; and, Laura Decato, Alternate to the Board and appointed temporary Treasurer.

In late January, the Recreation Commission sponsored a SNODEO held on the playground in the center of town. Competition was held most of the day for those with snowmachines. The day started with a breakfast, and refreshments were available during the day. People of all ages enjoyed the excitement. The trophy for the best time of the day went to New Boston's own Jerry Kennedy.

A trip to the Boston Celtics game was the activity for March. For some, it was the first trip to a professional basketball game.

The Americafest was a great success again this year. Not as much money was raised, however, just as much fun was had by all who participated. The traditional pancake breakfast was held in the early morning followed with events throughout the day such as the fishing derby, obstacle course, softball games, hay-rides, and other games under the direction of Jane Kennedy and her crew. The day ended with the International Supper consisting of Italian, Mexican, Greek, Irish, Polish, German, and American dishes. Entertainment during the meal was provided by several New Boston residents - Gail Parker and Phil Duke serenaded the supper crowd on their violins; and Bob Belanger's "Cider Press" alternated with Hugo Helmer's Bavarian Band. Many thanks to all those who helped make this day a success and especially to those who cooked those many long hours to provide the delicious dishes for the international supper.

The Common was overflowing with children of all ages on Easter Sunday morning as they scurried through the grass looking for candy and that special golden egg for the special prize.

During the summer, the usual activities were held. Swimming lessons were taught by Corky Trimbur and well over 100 children and adults took part. Lessons for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate and swimmer were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy. Many thanks for your kind hospitality.

Greg Peirce and his assistants worked with several boys this last Spring in the training and use of rifles. This was done under the guidance of the Daisy Rifle program. The Commission has purchased this equipment and plans to hold another program this year followed by entering into the competition.

The baseball and softball teams were quite busy this year also. The boys' baseball team was coached by Mr. Brouillet. They played against Weare several times.

The girls' softball team was coached by Tammy Kennedy. Approximately 30 girls ranging from 8 years old to 15 participated. They played several different town teams such as Goffstown, Hollis, Peterborough, Milford and the Villa Augustina. Next year they plan to join a league.

Congratulations to the men's team this year. They brought home the trophy again - the second year in a row.

Many thanks to other summer program leaders - Nancy Cook and Bernice Huett who taught Arts and Crafts; Winnie Gray and Carol O'Rourke for Tennis.

Many trips were taken to the American Stage Festival in Milford where over 30 people each week were able to see live performances of puppet shows, classics, etc.

A Field Day was held by the Elementary School in June on the Playground. The Recreation Commission sold refreshments that day and raised a large sum of money.

This year the Recreation Commission was asked to help on the Midway for the Fourth of July celebration. Several booths were set up and manned by many residents of New Boston. Thanks to all those who helped in any way.

It was off to Fenway Field in Boston for boys, girls, and adults to see a Red Sox Game. The bus was filled to capacity as it left New Boston center. No one has forgotten the excitement of seeing a big league baseball game first-hand.

Fall and Winter programs consisted of ballet, taught by Beverly Kilmartin; gymnastics under the guidance of Karen Kelley; and basketball, coached by Ken Perkins and John Reeves. Unfortunately, the hockey program never got off the ground. Maybe next year. We have tried for two years now. Perhaps we will start preparing the area in September or October next year.

Other community activities consisted of a Ski and Skate sale held in November; a Halloween party for all New Boston residents; and the first Annual Christmas Party. Each of these activities could not have been possible without the talent and assistance of many New Boston residents.

The Recreation Commission voted at a meeting this fall to build a backboard for the Tennis Courts which will help tremendously in the tennis instruction program this summer. Work will begin on this and also on the completion of landscaping of the Tennis Courts as soon as the ground is ready.

Participants in the Senior Adult Program for the year of 1977 have increased and continue to increase as the program expands with desired activities. Gatherings, of some of the local Senior Adults, at the meetings of the New Mizpah Circle of the Community Church, help to germinate pleasurable and meaningful ideas, like for instance, lunching together in a quiet restaurant, just for fun or to honor a departing member. An increasing interest is being shown in attending early evening plays in Manchester with a fun meeting afterward for ice-cream, etc. before heading for home.

The outstanding special events for 1977 were:

January 18. 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

"Make Tracks in the Snow", a ski touring workshop for interested N.H. senior citizens on the facilities of the Lake Sunapee Country Club in New London, N.H. Sponsored by the N.H. Recreation and Park Society and the Norsk Touring Center.

October 4. 9:45 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The Octoberfest, a day long event celebrating the beauty of October,

with music, entertainment, gondola rides and recreational activities at the height of the fall foliage season. Held at Sunapee State Park.

We wish to remain vary informal and are open to helpful suggestions. Any 55 or olders wishing to join our friendly group please contact Lois Hersey 529-7732 to have your name added to the call list.

The Recreation Commission was instrumental in helping several families enjoy a better Christmas this year. A great big thank you to all those who contributed in one way or another to make this heartwarming expression of caring.

With the help of many, we hope to make each year a bigger and better program than the year before.

The following is an account of all monies raised and spent from fund-raising events by the Recreation Commission. These monies are separate from town monies, which are raised through taxes and matching funds.

Balance from 1976		\$ 569.19
Income:		
1977 Snodeo	\$ 411.21	
Celtics Day Trip ticket sales	112.00	
Americafest '77'	1,037.44	
Field Day	243.45	
Red Sox Trip ticket sales	149.85	
July 4th Midway	346.56	
Halloween (donation)	16.00	
Ski and Skate Sale (incl. donations)	130.25	
1st Annual Christmas Party (donations)	70.00	
Baseball (incl. raffle sales)	323.50	
Miscellaneous (sale of leftover food)	44.31	
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Total income		\$2,884.57
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Total Available		\$3,453.76
Expenditures:		
N.H. Parks & Recreation Conference	\$ 59.52	
1977 Snodeo	444.10	
Celtics Day Trip ticket and transportation costs	105.00	
Easter Egg Hunt	25.00	
Americafest '77'	1,009.50	
Field Day	140.36	
Spring & Summer Programs	112.98	
Red Sox Trip ticket and transportation costs	162.85	
July 4th Midway	285.17	
Halloween	110.85	
Ski and Skate Sale	32.00	
1st Annual Christmas Party	213.08	
Baseball (incl. raffle prize costs)	269.34	
Miscellaneous (postage, stationery, filing cabinet)	90.34	
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Total expenditures		\$3,060.09
Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 393.67

1977 Financial Report of New Boston Recreation Commission

INCOME:

State of N.H. (tennis court reimbursement)	\$2,800.00
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EXPENDITURES:

Leon Daniels (tennis court loan repayment)	\$1,950.00
Blumenfeld Sport Net Co. (tennis court screen)	65.10
Treas., School District (tennis court loan repayment)	400.00
Hal Pederson (Christmas puppet show)	90.00

Balance year ending 1977	\$294.90
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Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA GALLUP, Chairman

ELIZABETH MOODY, Vice Chairman

WILLIAM MONBOUQUETTE

KENNETH PERKINS

MARTHA EIERMANN

JOHN PALMER

LOIS HERSEY

Recreation Commission

DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

The New Boston Dump Study Committee has met frequently since December, 1977 and thanks to the added efforts of Ella Daniels, Joseph Perry, Walter Leach, Sr. and Samuel Brooks, has come to the following conclusions:

1. That joining with Wilton and their incinerator is not feasible in view of our April 1st deadline for closing the present dump and in view of the cost of transportation to the Wilton site. We were advised by the Air Pollution Control Commission to avoid Wilton because of the fact that they could not be in operation until well after April 1, 1978, because their plans had not been approved by their Town Meeting.

2. Operating our own landfill with equipment specially purchased by the Town for the purpose, is not feasible. Although surplus equipment does become available to towns at nominal cost, there is no way to predict what will become available and when, nor how much repair would have to be made before it would see any service. In view of our need for the equipment by April 1, 1978, we should not rely on equipment becoming available. The committee felt that for the Town to purchase new or used equipment outright, would push the cost, especially the first year, beyond reach.

3. Two choices left to the committee were to pursue a contract with the Souhegan Regional Landfill District at a cost of \$7.50 per person, per year for the first year, plus the cost of a transfer station in New Boston and transportation of our refuse to Amherst, or to contract with an operator already owning the equipment, to run a landfill on the Lydia Dodge lot on Old Coach Road. Since the State has given preliminary approval to the New Boston site, and since the Town owns the land, such a proposal would be feasible. Several operator candidates have approached the members of the committee and have informally indicated that they would bid approximately \$20,000.00 per year for the job, including preliminary site preparation. In addition the Town would have to provide an engineering study showing precisely how and where the operation is to be run and located. The study may cost the Town between \$2,000.00 and \$10,000.00 (as estimated by the State based upon the experience of other towns). Since the proposed site is located quite far out along the dirt section of Old Coach Road, increased traffic over that road will require road improvement at a cost to the townspeople through their property taxes and through taxes raised at the state level. This added cost is impossible to assess accurately at present but should be taken into account.

It is the committee's feeling that although the precise cost is not available, that a sanitary landfill in New Boston, on land owned by the Town would be competitive with and probably cheaper than a contract with Souhegan, particularly in the first year. Should proper surplus equipment become available in the future, the Town may then decide whether or not the Town should operate the landfill itself under its Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA DANIELS

LORENZO PERRY

WALTER LEACH, SR.

SAMUEL BROOKS, M.D.

DAVID WOODBURY

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

Regional Planning Agencies, such as, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission are responsible for basic planning activities throughout New Hampshire. Each agency has a specific area for which it is responsible.

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is responsible for preparing coordinated regional plans of its region for land use, transportation, water supply, sewerage, public buildings and the like. Regional plans to be effective **must provide for future growth** in those areas where such growth can most efficiently occur. The regional planning process **must** include an objective evaluation of differing proposals and **must** include public consideration of unpopular or minority viewpoints.

Regional planning provides up-to-date data needed by local officials to make decisions regarding zoning amendments, street and road improvements, sewer locations, and location of public facilities, to name a few.

New Boston Representatives

Mrs. Nonah Poole, Secretary and Dr. Sam Brooks represent New Boston as voting members of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Mrs. Nonah Poole also serves on the Commission's Executive Committee.

Technical Assistance

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission provided these direct services to New Boston last year as part of their Local Technical Assistance Program:

- Provided updated list of State planning legislation changes.
- Presented expanded list of basic and contract Commission services.
- Provided information on the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program.
- Joint review of proposed subdivision site with the Soil Conservation Service.
- Technical assistance at Planning Board meetings.
- Provided Planning Board with large scale soils and steep slope maps.
- Prepared aerial photos and topographic maps for evaluation of proposed sanitary landfill site.

Regional Planning

Regional planning studies conducted by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission over the past year include:

Land Use - Completion of Land Use Plan 2000, a long range plan to assist communities in their land use planning efforts. Citizen involvement in New Boston played a major role in shaping the plan's recommendations and policies.

Housing - The Regional Housing Plan was completed.

Transportation - Reports generated include:

- Land Use Update FY 1977, MMPS Area
- Population and Land Use Projections 1985 & 2000, MMPS Area
- Population Estimates FY 1977, MMPS Area
- MMPS Area Employment Projections 1985 & 2000

- MMPS Area Employment, Unified Work Program FY 1977
- School Enrollment Projections in MMPS Area 1985 & 2000
- Transportation Planning Annual Report 1977
- Maps and Publications, 1977 Update

The Coming Year

During the coming year, member communities will receive detailed assistance relative to recommended procedures for implementation of the regional land use and housing plans. Local technical assistance will include the development of model ordinances; modernization of subdivision regulations and identification of area where growth should and should not occur.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date and Place	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Names of Groom's Parents	Names of Bride's Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 19 New Boston	Raymond George Couture Rosalie Ann O'Neil	Weare Weare	3-4-57 9-30-52	Roland J. Couture Priscilla Henrys	Charles F. Vieira Georgianna Medeiros	Rev. Walter R. Poole, Jr. Pastor New Boston
Apr. 30 Manchester	Niall George Trimby Margaret Ellen Connors	New Boston Manchester	11-21-50 6-6-51	Donald Trimby Mary Morrison	Walter Connors Carolyn Cleary	Rev. Francis E. Kelso Priest Manchester
May 28 New Boston	Paul Benjamin Suomala Jean Gail Jensen	New Boston New Boston	2-26-52 7-28-56	Robert A. Suomala Sally Norsell	Frank L. Jensen Betty McLean	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister Milford
May 30 Weare	Roger Arthur Follansbee Carol Lee Harrod (Moore)	New Boston Weare	9-1-41 12-3-43	Roy F. Follansbee Alice Moineau	Frederick Moore Beatrice Thresher	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace Weare
June 4 Milford	John Albert LaPointe, Jr. Valerie Grace Hawkins	Del Ray Beach, Fla. New Boston	9-13-47 3-18-51	John A. LaPointe Meral Smith	George Hawkins Dorothy Hersey	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister Milford
July 9 New Boston	Ronald Albert Maas Lisa Ann Bouchard	Amherst New Boston	11-20-54 4-28-59	Ronald E. Maas Dorothy Donner	Richard Bouchard Blanche Page	Dr. Andrew D. Tempelman Minister New Boston
July 9 New Boston	Donald Francis Aiken Sarah Jane Harvell	Goffstown New Boston	8-22-54 12-30-54	Harold L. Aiken Virginia Keane	Philip Harvell Jesse Havens	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
July 16 New Boston	Edward Joseph Marceau, Jr. Joan Lois Castrucci	Derry Derry	11-10-43 5-12-46	Edward J. Marceau Yvonne Gagne	Louis Castrucci Dorothy Haag	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
July 30 Manchester	Wesley Clifton Soule Donna Maria Cote (LaMarche)	Manchester New Boston	4-18-53 12-5-53	Ernest Soule Fleurette Belair	Albert LaMarche Irene Briggs	Cecile A. Sullivan Justice of the Peace Manchester
July 30 New Boston	Russell Paul Gomes Janice Lynn Reade (Griswold)	New Boston New Boston	3-13-47 4-2-52	August J. Gomes Yvonne Archambeau	Roger C. Griswold Eleanor Moody	Patricia A. Leavitt Justice of the Peace Weare
Aug. 6 Milford	Robert Bruce Colby, Sr. Rebecca Ann West	New Boston New Boston	5-28-50 2-1-58	Willis H. Colby Martha Robbins	Percy B. Mills June West	Craig H. Richards Minister Milford
Aug. 6 Goffstown	Frederick Lawrence Moss Geraldine Eva Hart (Smith)	New Boston Goffstown	4-18-04 6-20-02	Frederick L. Moss Martha L. Davis	Delbert E. Smith Lena M. George	Rev. Gramham Rowley Episcopal Priest Goffstown
Aug. 20 New Boston	Richard Donald Audette Lynette Joy Tautkus (Wood)	Bedford New Boston	11-26-41 3-31-47	Leandre L. Audette Rose N. Noel	Murray G. Wood Olive J. Olcorn	Irene M. Hardy Justice of the Peace Bedford
Aug. 26 New Boston	Brent Philip Armstrong Becky Ann Brown	New Boston Milford	6-3-45 12-16-53	Richard H. Armstrong Beatrice Menard	Richard I. Brown Martha Rose	David Woodbury Justice of the Peace New Boston

Sept. 3 Goffstown	Michael Raymond Barss Joanne Marie Hawkes	New Boston New Boston	1-31-53 10-15-52	Raymond S. Barss Barbara Fairfield	James W. Hawkes Joanne M. Shanahan	Wm. J. Shanahan Roman Catholic Priest Goffstown
Sept. 10 Goffstown	Douglas Wallace Morgan Irene Theresa Zinis	New Boston Goffstown	9-10-53 8-31-52	Henry Morgan Mary Louise Walker	Roger Normand Savoie Yvette Theresa Biron	Rev. Edward Young Minister Goffstown
Oct. 9 Goffstown	Edward Martin Gilligan Debra Kay Bryer	New Boston New Boston	1-30-51 4-1-51	John M. Gilligan Gertrude Fulforth	George A. Bryer Dorris Henry	Betty B. Taylor Justice of the Peace Canterbury
Oct. 15 New Boston	Daniel Jaede McCreary Jean Marolyn Johnson (Hoyt)	New Boston New Boston	7-30-38 4-19-34	James P. McCreary Edith Shenz	George L. Hoyt Frances Hart	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
Oct. 15 Milford	William Gramham Caldwell Constance Petersen (Kyburg)	New Boston New Boston	4-30-29 11-20-40	James S. Caldwell Alfrieda Bartram	Paul E. Kyburg Harriet Greene	William Drescher Justice of the Peace Amherst
Oct. 6 Francestown	Paul Alan Buchanan Linda Marie Berry	New Boston New Boston	9-14-55 9-18-54	Norman L. Buchanan Mavis Perry	Richard E. Berry Cleo E. Flynn	R. Franklin Mace Justice of the Peace Francestown
Nov. 19 New Boston	George Benjamin Hartzog III Anne Backus	Claremont, Calif. Albuquerque, N.M.	7-26-49 4-6-44	George B. Hartzog, Jr. Helen Carlson	Richard Backus Harriett Wright	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
Nov. 12 Manchester	Robert Lee Bradford Theresa Priscilla Lavertu	New Boston Allentown	4-3-59 12-16-58	Robert L. Bradford Nancy Joe Williams	Emile Laverta Pauline LeBlanc	Ernest R. Drake Clergy Manchester
Nov. 26 Goffstown	Stephen Michael Belanger Melody June Turner	New Boston Weare	8-12-57 7-10-59	Donald F. Belanger Virginia McLaughlin	Walter A. Turner Stella C. Eaton	E. R. Nickerson Justice of the Peace Goffstown
Nov. 12 New Boston	Daniel Edward Riley Gloria Ann Peltak	Manchester Manchester	5-28-59 10-2-59	Edward Riley Carol McLaughlin	Henry Peltak Shirley Kissel	Walter R. Poole Minister New Boston
Dec. 3 Manchester	David Richard Burl Patricia Jean Catudal	New Boston Manchester	9-18-51 3-15-51	Kenneth Burl Anne Marie Schilling	Harold Catudal Mary Gryval	Willard B. Soper Pastor Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 15, 1977	Nashua, N.H.	Emily Rachel Parker	Kevin Charles Parker	Elizabeth Rachel Mason	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 16	Manchester	Matthew James Malynowski	Stephen Michael Malynowski	Sheila Gay Smith	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 24	Manchester	Benjamin Darid MacDonald	Daniel Thomas MacDonald	Marie Francis Dowd	Connecticut	Pennsylvania
Feb. 26	Manchester	Samuel Andrew Perron	Gerard Donald Perron	Madeleine Rita Janelle	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 15	Manchester	Marie Elizabeth Beauchemin	Richard Joseph Beauchemin	Gloria Jean McCormack	Idaho	New Hampshire
May 27	Nashua	Michele Laurel Rockwell	Natt Leland Rockwell	Elaine Marie Reale	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 9	Peterborough	Megan McCormick Jepson	Bert Irar Jepson	Janice Lucille McCormick	California	Illinois
June 25	Manchester	Jered Wayne Dodge	James William Dodge, Sr.	Justine Leslie Gagnon	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 12	Nashua	David Arthur Follansbee	Roger Arthur Follansbee	Carol Lee Moore	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 12	Concord	Katherine Barov Sullivan	David Bahnsen Sullivan	Elizabeth Bloomberg	Vermont	Massachusetts
Aug. 30	Nashua	Crystal Lynn Proctor	Hollis Locklin Proctor	Betty Lynn Murdough	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 29	Fitchburg, Mass.	Jeremy Roland Cook	Roland Dempsey Cook	Nancy Jean Patterson	New Jersey	Massachusetts
Sept. 24	Nashua	Zachary Soule	Roger Noel Soule	Kristine Crosby	Massachusetts	Missouri
Nov. 9	Peterborough	Elizabeth Mary Anderson	Dana Richard Anderson	Margaret Mary Murray	New York	Maine
Nov. 8	Manchester	Jeremy Scott Forest	William Robert Forest	Felicia Amelia Piaseczny	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 17	Manchester	Daniel Edgar Doble, Jr.	Daniel Edgar Doble	Deborah Gene Kerr	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Nov. 23	Manchester	Rachel Eileen Hill	Raymond Earl Hill	Pauline Antoinette LaBarre	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 23	Manchester	Julia Barbara Frey	Eric Dunnan Frey	Betsy Ann Wolff	New York	Massachusetts

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SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21, 1977	Manchester	Ellen F. Andrews	70	New Hampshire	Irving Forbes	Cora Maxwell
Jan. 24	New Boston	Hilda Royce Mass	71	New Hampshire	William C. Royce	Marie Lundsten
Feb. 12	Nashua	Florence B. Purington	72	New Hampshire	Walter Black	Emily Morgan
Mar. 25	Nashua	Stella Black Prince	62	New Hampshire	Walter Black	Emily Morgan
Mar. 29	Bedford	Dana L. Sandford	19	New Hampshire	Leonard A. Sandford	Jean Anderson
April 18	Manchester	Paul Sydney Rogers	47	New Hampshire	Frank Brooks Rogers	Elsie Brewer Rogers
April 20	Nashua	Bartlett Dawson Hooper	61	Maine	Horace B. Hooper	Agnes P. Dawson
June 23	Allenstown	Mary K. Marshall	71	New Hampshire	William H. Maloney	Anna Boyle
July 7	Peterborough	Ella Mabel Douglas	85	New Hampshire	William E. Richardson	Myrtle Dunkley
July 11	Manchester	Charles W. Martin	59	New Jersey	Lawrence P. Martin	Theresa Heller
July 17	Nashua	James Leslie Driscoll	69	Canada	James Driscoll	Lettie B. Atherton
Aug. 8	Milford	Joseph M. VanLaethem	77	Belgium	Frank VanLaethem	Oda Van Der Kelen
Sept. 9	Manchester	Gertrude M. Murdo	72	New Hampshire	Oscar Bailey	Addie
Sept. 16	New Boston	Lawrence E. Petterson	60	Massachusetts	Louis E. Petterson	Ada Wilson
Sept. 30	Derry	Harland Louis Brown Sr.	68	New Hampshire	Fred Brown	Flora Warren
Oct. 28	Goffstown	George Beauchemin	73	Canada	Norbert Beauchemin	Parmalie Dube
Nov. 18	Manchester	Ernest W. Fay	65	Massachusetts	William Fay	Sarah Burnham

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

District Officers

Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer

David Woodbury
Nonah Poole
Diane Crawford

Auditors

Charles Wason

Charles A. Carlson

**School Board
Robert Normandin**

Jady C. Judy

Gail Parker

**Superintendent of Schools
Antonio G. Paradis**

**Assistant Superintendent
David P. Ryan**

**Business Administrator
William Johnstone**

Teaching Staff 1977-78

Fred Roberts
Lynn Browne
Betsey Dodge
Susan Glas
Linda Hersey
Daniel Jamrog
Jane Johnson
Mary Lane
Maureen Mansfield
David Mudrick
Janice Parmelee
Alice Slattum
Laurette Thorton

Principal
Music
Grade 4
Grade 3
Readiness
Gr. 5-6, Science
Title I Aide
Grades 1-2
Grade 2
Grades 1-2
Gr. 5-6, Math
Gr. 5-6, English
Grade 3-4

**Nurse
Cora Trimbur**

**Secretary
Mary Towle**

Cafeteria

Rita Manna

Joanne Luneau

**Custodian
Fred High**

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

1978

Election of Officers The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1978, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to cast ballots from that hour of said day until seven o'clock in the evening, for the following school district officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this twenty-second day of February, 1978.

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman
MRS. GAIL PARKER, Vice Chairman
JADY J. JUDY, Secretary

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman
MRS. GAIL PARKER, Vice Chairman
JADY C. JUDY, Secretary

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

1978

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the tenth day of March 1978, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept a transfer from Victor Daniels to the New Boston School District that piece of land identified as Lot 1 containing 450 square feet and approve as a subdivision by New Boston Planning Board on September 13, 1977.

6. To see if the District will ratify the action of the Town Selectman of 1932 concerning that property of the New Boston School District, formerly comprising the school lot for District No. 15, which property was conveyed by deed dated June 30, 1932 to Albert E. Bouchard and Bessie W. Bouchard of New Boston, by William O. Dodge, George H. Colburn, and Albert E. Shedd, Selectmen of New Boston.

7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the New Boston School Board to appoint a study committee to investigate the feasibility of constructing an addition to the present New Boston Central School, such addition to house a classroom and an all-purpose room, and to produce a detail report and plan; to authorize this committee to engage the services of an architect to assist them in making a study and an evaluation and to determine the cost of such construction; and to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the aforementioned study. The resulting plan to be presented to the citizens of the town for their approval at a special School District Meeting to be called by the School Board, or at the next annual District Meeting.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this twenty-second day of February, 1978.

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman
JADY C. JUDY
GAIL PARKER
School Board

A true copy of Warrent — Attest:

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman
JADY C. JUDY
GAIL PARKER
School Board

BUDGET NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1977-78	School Board's Budget 1978-79
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,115.00
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00
Other Expenses	375.00	3,375.00
Instruction		
Salaries	113,753.00	119,332.00
Textbooks	2,840.00	2,040.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,384.00	2,689.00
Teaching Supplies	6,148.00	6,736.00
Contracted Services	230.00	1,890.00
Other Expenses	1,940.00	1,840.00
Attendance Services	50.00	50.00
Health Services	2,827.00	2,988.00
Pupil Transportation	42,756.00	42,812.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	7,746.00	7,747.00
Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00
Heat	4,815.00	6,580.00
Utilities	2,933.00	3,210.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,365.00	3,970.00
Fixed Charges		
Employee Retirement & FICA	9,340.00	11,078.00
Insurance	4,951.00	5,570.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,200.00	6,000.00
Capital Outlay	562.00	1,357.00
Debt Service		
Principal of Debt	9,667.00	9,667.00
Interest on Debt	1,873.00	1,499.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition to Public Schools	226,228.00	237,455.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	7,918.00	9,618.00
Tuition to Private Schools	9,322.00	9,210.00
Transportation to Private Schools	3,408.00	7,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$474,446.00	\$507,528.00

REVENUES AND CREDITS

	Approved Revenue 1977-78	Estimated Revenue 1978-79
REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE		
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 12,097.98	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	6,055.25	6,000.00
School Building Aid	2,900.00	2,900.00
Foster Children Aid	100.00	
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00	4,500.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	26,153.23	13,400.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	448,292.77	494,128.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$474,446.00	\$507,528.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976		\$ 38,312.77
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$390,000.00	
Revenue from State Sources	17,566.81	
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,662.52	
Received from Other Sources	2,540.18	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	<hr/> \$414,769.51
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$453,082.28
Less School Board Orders Paid		<hr/> 434,099.61
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977		<hr/> \$ 18,982.67

CAROLYN H. TODD
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1976-77

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	\$390,000.00	
Other Revenue	600.00	
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Total		\$390,600.00
Revenue from State Sources:		
School Building Aid	\$ 2,900.00	
Sweepstakes	13,823.49	
Foster Children Aid	100.00	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	137.72	
Other Revenue	605.60	
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Total		\$ 17,566.81
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	4,662.52	
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Total		\$ 4,662.52
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$412,829.33
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976		<hr/> 38,312.77
		<hr/> \$451,142.10

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1976-77

EXPENSES

	Total	Elementary	Jr. High	High	General
Administration					
Salaries	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$	\$	\$
Contracted Services	100.00	100.00			
Other Expenses	241.41	241.41			
Instruction					
Principals	2,273.0	2,273.00			
Consultants, Supervisors	1,648.50	1,648.50			
Teachers	90,582.73	90,582.73			
Secretarial Assistants	9,560.79	9,560.79			
Other Salaries	545.00	545.00			
Textbooks	1,655.43	1,655.43			
Library & Audiovisual	1,801.78	1,801.78			
Teaching Supplies	6,019.95	6,019.95			
Contracted Services	1,209.86	1,209.86			
Other Expenses	616.67	616.67			
Attendance Services					
Salaries	50.00	50.00			
Health Services					
Salaries	2,491.65	2,491.65			
Other Expenses	278.83	278.83			
Pupil Transportation					
Supplies	7,539.48	3,520.94	1,500.35	2,518.19	
Contracted Services	30,694.92	14,334.53	6,162.02	10,198.37	
Operation of Plant					
Salaries	7,004.76	7,004.76			
Supplies, Except Utilities	2,404.87	2,404.87			
Heat for Buildings	6,465.67	6,465.67			

Utilities	2,665.39	2,665.39		
Maintenance of Plant				
Replacement of Equipment	479.22	479.22		
Repairs to Equipment	325.14	325.14		
Contracted Services	160.10	160.10		
Repairs to Buildings	4,403.23	4,403.23		
Other Expenses	24.00	24.00		
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement System	2,143.00	2,143.00		
F.I.C.A.	7,190.65	7,190.65		
Insurance	4,382.98	4,382.98		
School Lunch & Special Milk				
Federal Monies	4,662.52	4,662.52		
District Monies	4,000.00	4,000.00		
State Monies	137.72	137.72		
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	640.36	640.36		640.36
Debt Service				
Principal of Debt	9,666.67	9,666.67		9,666.67
Interest on Debt	2,247.50	2,247.50		2,247.50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
Tuition to Public Schools	198,422.54	5,500.00	66,737.40	126,185.14
Supervisory Union Expenses	7,491.00	7,491.00		
Tuition to Private, Non-Sectarian Schools	4,875.93	4,875.93		
Transportation	3,941.18	3,941.18		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$432,159.43	\$206,303.43	\$74,399.77	\$138,901.70
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1977	\$18,982.67			\$12,554.53
GRAND TOTAL	\$451,142.10			

**NEW BOSTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Balance, July 1, 1976		\$ 20.44
RECEIPTS:		
Lunches — Pupil	\$4,382.60	
Lunches — Adult	152.60	
Reimbursements	4,800.24	
Milk — Pupil	550.50	
Misc.	4,000.00	
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Total Receipts		\$13,885.94
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Total Available		\$13,906.38
EXPENSES:		
Food & Milk	\$8,496.49	
Labor	4,513.65	
Other	290.50	
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Total Expenses		\$13,300.64
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Balance, June 30, 1977		\$ 605.74

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

I herein submit my 1977 report relative to the New Boston Central School.

New Boston Central School enrolled 218 students for the 1977-78 school year with 200 tuitioned students to Goffstown Area High School. The distribution of students attending public schools is as follows:

Readiness	11	
Grade 1	35	
Grade 2	33	
Grade 3	34	
Grade 4	39	
Grade 5	24	
Grade 6	42	
TOTAL		218

Goffstown AREA High School:

Grade 7	30	
Grade 8	34	
Grade 9	39	
Grade 10	30	
Grade 11	25	
Grade 12	37	
TOTAL		195

Goffstown Schools, Special Education — 5

GRAND TOTAL	418
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Principal Roberts reports that several new faces comprise the 1977-78 New Boston Central School population. With two teacher replacements and one newly created faculty position, there are three new teachers on the staff. There is a new Title I Specialist, a new school nurse, and a new custodian completing his first full year of employment.

In addition to the six new staff members, there are several new students at the school. The enrollment, as projected last year, has continued to increase. Even more students are anticipated for school year 1978-79; however, the present physical space and number of staff is adequate to meet student needs as projected for the next two years at least.

As we plan for the future our focus remains as always, on the educational product -- the individual student. In continuing to fulfill his needs, we need to concentrate on: (1) maintaining quality instruction through in-service training, supervision and evaluation, and staff development, (2) developing a continuous curriculum in all subject areas from Readiness through Grade Six, in which we redirect our emphasis forward to the basics, (3) establishing goals and objectives compatible with a written school philosophy; and (4) devising and implementing a system for evaluating the extent to which our goals are attained.

For better or worse, depending upon your viewpoint, the idea of education has changed considerably. No longer do we just assist the student in his intellectual development through instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic. The demands and changes in society have required much more of the educational system until it has ballooned into a complex of social agencies. Schools must give students specific skills, knowledge of various careers, assist them in the locating of suitable work-positions. In a sense, we have become the doorstep at which society has placed many of its problems. The schools feed students, bus others, treat psychological problems, and provide health and dental services.

If there is an integration problem, the schools are singled out as the place in which the problem is attacked; if there is juvenile crime, schools are called upon to assist in its elimination. If there is discrimination, schools bear the brunt of righting the wrong that has plagued our society for years.

Much of these changes have occurred because of forces that exist beyond the local school agency. In fact, much of what has happened in education can be directly related to court orders, regulations promulgated by federal agencies spawned by bureaucrats with vision, tunnelled by private priorities.

In some of these areas, however, the prodding by agencies outside of the school system has been necessitated by the lack of initiative on the local level. A case in point is the recent legislation addressing the needs of the handicapped individual. The Federal government, recognizing the neglect, has passed two major pieces of legislation creating a potent impact on the local educational system.

Although we have reported on our efforts to meet the needs of the handicapped students, the changes caused by these laws deserve highlighting and our serious attention.

The two laws dealing with the education of the handicapped are Public Law 94-142, the Education of the Handicapped, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

P. L. 94-142

Public Law 94-142, the Education of the Handicapped Act, includes provisions which are designed (1) to assure that all handicapped children have available to them a free appropriate public education; (2) to assure that the rights of handicapped children and their parents are protected; (3) to assist states and localities to provide for the education of handicapped children; and (4) to assess and assure the effectiveness of efforts to educate such children.

The law defines "handicapped children" to mean those children evaluated as being mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, other health impaired, deaf-blind, multi-handicapped, or as having specific learning disabilities, who because of those impairments need special education and related services.

The special education and related services needed for the handicapped child must be appropriate and free to the individual's family.

If the local school district cannot provide the particular program and/or service, then it is the responsibility of the district in consultation with

the parents to place the child in a program that will suit the child's needs, even if it means going outside the district.

The financial responsibility for these programs rests with the State and the local district. The State supposedly carries the amount that exceeds the State average cost to educate the student. However, the appropriation for this purpose does not approach the funding level necessary. Thus, in practice the local school district pays the entire bill.

Transportation for the handicapped is another service that must be provided. At this time, we have been able for the most part to render the service through the utilization of private vehicles.

Probably one of the most complex and perplexing problems confronting the classroom teacher has been the concept of mainstreaming. The law mandates that if a handicapped student can be placed in a regular classroom situation, then this is the action that must be taken. In some cases, the teacher is not fully trained to provide the proper education for that child. It also has become difficult to maintain a proper balance between the handicapped and non-handicapped student in the classroom setting. Much work is needed in this area.

Section 504

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that all educational institutions must be barrier free within three years. Simply stated, the law demands that all educational programs and services be accessible to the handicapped student. At first glance, the financial implications of these regulations are staggering as one envisions installation of all sorts of equipment including ramps, and new alarm systems. However, our preliminary study indicates that the New Boston Central School will not have to undergo extensive remodeling to comply with the regulations.

In relation to these laws, our school has been bringing and will continue to bring to the handicapped student the necessary skills and tools to insure them that they will have the equipment to compete for their rightful place in our society.

Principal Roberts reports that one phase of the New Boston Central School program which has received increased attention is that component dealing with special services.

With each succeeding year, the staff at New Boston Central School becomes more cognizant of the student with special needs. Whereas only a few short years ago this student was allowed to endure in the classroom under such labels as "under-achiever", "lazy", "discipline problem", "apathetic", or some other similar misnomer, he is now being identified, programs are being developed which provide teacher, student and parent with an educational plan uniquely appropriate for his individual needs.

The student with special needs should not be sympathetically envisioned as some poor child abnormal in appearance and intelligence -- a social outcast. Instead the student is one who perceives the stimuli in the world around him in a different sort of way. In an effort to develop coping mechanisms, he may exhibit a non-conforming pattern of response. In many ways an observer would see this student as perfectly "normal" in his behavior.

The task that educators must face can be broken down into sequential stages. (1) The teacher involved must recognize that a need exists and al-

ter teaching strategies in an attempt to fulfill the need. (2) If adequate success is not achieved, timely referral to the Core Evaluation Team, consisting of specialists from the staff, receives the referral and appoints a Case Manager. (3) The Case Manager is responsible for gathering as much data as is available and relevant. This report would include health records, family history, educational background, and evaluation data. (4) The Case Manager then presents the report to the Core Team. (5) The Core Team determines whether the special needs can be met at the local level; if not, the case is presented to the Supervisory Union 19 Placement Team who may recommend outside placement. (6) If the student's needs can be met at New Boston Central School, the Core Team initiates whatever action is needed in order to develop an educational program for the student that will focus on remediating the specific deficiencies that exist. (7) The program is implemented and on-going evaluation is done to measure the extent to which objectives are being attained.

The student with special needs does exist at New Boston Central School. In total nearly 15 percent of the school population have needs that require special services other than can be provided within the normal classroom environment. Presently, attempts are being made through the School Core Team to identify, refer, diagnose, prescribe, and evaluate these learning needs and the programs which will fulfill them.

Mr. Roberts concludes his report stating that though special needs children are receiving attention and services at New Boston Central School, there is room for growth and improvement in this area. In addition to increased in-service training for staff members, the situation is evolving toward the time when a Resource Room with a full-time specialist in charge will be a necessity.

Although the emphasis of this report has been the handicapped student, in no way can it be interpreted that our educational program for the non-handicapped student has been neglected. This report is only offered to give the community some indication of the implications, financially and educationally, of the new laws and their demands.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, school board, and citizens of New Boston. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year -- a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONIO G. PARADIS, Superintendent of Schools
N.H. Supervisory Union No. 19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston, Weare

**Report of Superintendent's
Assistant Superintendent's
and Business Administrator's Salaries
1977-78**

SALARY

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 7,619.00	\$ 5,778.00	\$ 5,024.00
Dunbarton	-973.00	738.00	641.00
Goffstown	10,895.00	8,262.00	7,183.00
New Boston	1,376.00	1,044.00	908.00
Weare	2,872.00	2,178.00	1,894.00
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	23,735.00	18,000.00	15,650.00
State Share	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
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Total	\$26,235.00	\$20,350.00	\$18,000.00

TRAVEL

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 385.20	\$ 192.60	32.1
Dunbarton	49.20	24.60	4.1
Goffstown	550.80	275.40	45.9
New Boston	69.60	34.80	5.8
Weare	145.20	72.60	12.1
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Total	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600.00	100

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of New Boston:

We have examined the School Board records. We find no major discrepancies but feel that some savings and safeguards could be realized by our School Board if they would:

1. Require that the Supervisory Union accumulate yearly requirements for janitorial supplies and educational requirements from the many schools in the Union in order that a yearly requirements contract could be consummated. Our experience in this type of contracting has shown a savings of 40 per cent when as many as eight or more schools are involved.

2. The receipt of goods received must be signed for. Presently, school buses obtain gasoline but no receipt is required. Although there is no outward sign of impropriety, there is no way to audit these transactions.

3. Petty cash accounts with the Central School principal should be monitored by the School Board periodically during the year. Our evaluation showed no improprieties. However, the Board should surveil these accounts to protect both the custodian of the account and the taxpayer.

4. Competition for small maintenance projects should be encouraged in the repair and maintenance of the Central School. The costs for certain repetitive repairs appears to be excessive by one contractor. Competition or rotation amongst contractors could reduce these costs.

5. The cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year should be used to offset the budget requirements for the following year. This would reduce the taxpayer's liability.

6. Records, bank statements, vouchers and all material used in conjunction with school expenditures and receipts should be available for audits during and at the end of the fiscal year. This finding is made due to the excessive time it took the auditors to obtain the data required to complete their audit.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. WASON

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of principal and interest payments on \$145,000 note dated June 19, 1967, with interest at $3\frac{7}{8}$ percent, held by Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N.H.

Year	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	
	Due June 15th	Due June 15th	Due Dec. 15th
1978	\$9,666.67	\$936.46	\$749.17
1979	9,666.67	749.17	561.87
1980	9,666.67	561.87	374.58
1981	9,666.67	374.58	187.29
1982	9,666.62	187.29	

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

September Pupil Enrollment 1973 — 1977

Grade	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
6	28	43	31	25	42
5	38	36	26	31	24
4	36	34	40	29	39
3	30	36	22	32	34
2	31	25	27	34	33
1	37	41	30	41	35
Special			12	12	11

NEW BOSTON ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1976 — June 1977

Report of Local Medical Services		Number
Pupils Examined		60
Tests:		
Tuberculosis		40
Report of School Nurse		
Vision Tests		234
Hearing Tests		230
Inspections		210
Heights		211
Weights		211
First Aid		807
Reported Communicable Diseases		
Chicken Pox		21
	Defects Found	Received Care
Ears	5	3
Teeth	2	
Skin	1	
Vision	10	5
Clinics:		No. Examined
Preschool 4-77 and 5-77		23
No. of Home Visits and Calls		61
Examining Physician: Albert F. Snay, M.D.		
School Nurse: Cora Trimbur		

On October 13, 1976, Dr. Snay gave physical examinations to a group of sixty children of the First and Fourth Grades.

In November, a film on smoking was seen by the fifth and sixth grade students.

Readiness, grade 1 and grade 2 saw a filmstrip on Dental Care. Disclosing tablets were explained and given to the children at the end of the program.

First grade registration was held the weeks of April 11, April 19, and May 2. At this time, the incoming first graders had their height and weight taken and had their ears and eyes examined. A total of twenty-three children were registered for the Fall.

In May, separate programs on puberty were given to the fourth-grade girls and the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. A question and answer period followed each one.

At this time, I would like to thank Principal Fred Roberts, all the teachers, and parents for all the help given to me during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA J. COLLIER, R.N., School Nurse

MEETING OF THE NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 11, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Moderator David Woodbury at 8:00 p.m. Robert Normandin led the salute to the flag followed by a prayer by Rev. Joseph Holland. Mr. Woodbury introduced himself, School District Clerk, Nonah Poole; Treasurer, Kathleen Cohen; Auditor, Charles Wason; School Board Members, Gail Parker, Robert Normandin and Jady Judy; Principal, Fred Roberts and Superintendent, Antonio Paradis.

A no smoking ban was requested and following a voice vote was accepted by the Moderator. Before the reading of the warrant, Mr. Robert Normandin explained the pink budget sheets handed to all. This sheet included a line item budget for both the 76-77 school year and the balance to date, as requested at last year's meeting.

The Moderator read the entire warrant and began action on Article I.

Article 1: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Maureen Ryan moved to appropriate the sum of \$442,791 for this purpose, seconded by Marilyn Ryan. Mr. Robert Normandin explained this article pertains to certain positions only and following the discussion the motion and second were withdrawn. Robert Normandin moved, seconded by Jady Judy, to accept the salaries as printed in the town report, and it was so voted.

Article 2: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Gail Parker moved, seconded by Jady Judy, to accept these reports as printed in the Town Report, and it was so voted.

Article 3: To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Jady Judy moved, seconded by Robert Normandin, to pass over Article 3, and was so voted.

Article 4: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

It was moved by Gail Parker, seconded by Jady Judy, and after an explanation as to the sources of these monies it was voted in the affirmative.

Article 5: To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District.

Robert Normandin moved, seconded by Jady Judy, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$474,446 for the support and for the payments mentioned.

The School Board presented a detailed breakdown by line item of the budget and the following information was noted: That one teacher will be added this year; that the transportation contract will run out June 30 and a new contract has been accepted with Tom Mansfield; that a full time

custodian has been hired; that all available classrooms will be used this year.

Maureen Ryan moved that the amount appropriated be amended to \$442,791; seconded by Marilyn Sizemore. Following a short discussion, Cora Trimbur moved the question; seconded by Carolyn Todd and voted in the affirmative.

The amendment did not carry.

Howard Towne moved the previous question; seconded by Cora Trimbur, and the original question was voted in the affirmative.

Article 6: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Steven Peterson suggested a study committee be appointed to look into the matter of a Cafetorium-Gymnasium. It was explained that the school principal debt will be paid off in 1982 and the Board is already anticipating a building program, but felt this year was a bit premature.

David Nixon then moved to commend the School Board and Staff for their excellent service to our children. This was unanimously seconded by a round of applause.

Cora Trimbur moved, seconded by Jady Judy, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m. There were 67 votes in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

NONAH POOLE, Clerk
New Boston School District

